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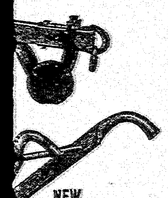
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Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line

I have secured the services of Frank S. Waldron, a registered druggist of ten years' experience. Mr. Waldron is in full charge of the presciption business at my store, F. P. Stone.

Pretty gingham dresses for children only 25c, at Thomas Smiley's.

Alaska refrigerators are very fine for this hot weather. Sold by Wm. C. Leavitt.

May baskets 15, 25, 35, 50, 75 and $1.00 at Noyes Drug Store.

Oil stoves at Hobbs' Variety Store.

Two riding wagons will be sold cheap by C. F. Stanton, Fore Street, Oxford. Also 4-weeks-old pigs.

Have you got to buy a plow this season? If so, call on Wm. C. Leavitt, Norway, Me. He has some that will interest you. Don't delay, call at once. 17tf

Opening of spring hosiery and underwear at Thomas Smiley's.

Music and musical merchandise of all kinds at Horace Cole, the jeweler's, Norway.

Hammocks, croquet sets, base ball goods and fishing tackle, at Noyes Drug Store.

Gladioli bulbs, variety of colors, twenty-five cents per doz. at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Wanted at once a good hand to work on a farm, apply in person to W. S. Pierce, North Norway, Me. *

Ice cream at Winslow's candy stand.

You can get all kinds of sewing machine supplies at Horace Cole's, Norway.

Shirt waist sale at Thomas Smiley's.

If you want to save cost pay your 1 898 tax to Geo. A. Cole before June 1st.

Spectacles and eyeglasses at Horace Cole's, "The only practical optician, etc."

Don't miss the business opening in Oxford.

Another lot of woods horses will arrive at Andrews' stable, Friday night. Shall have forty horses for sale. *

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Open cars are now being run on the electric road.

George F. Hathaway has had an increase of pension $12 to $16.

George W. Chaney is painting the residence of Frank Q. Elliott on Crescent street.

Emma F. Stone, who has been in Lewiston several months, has returned to Norway.

Mrs. Edna I. Field, who has been several months in Casco, has returned to Norway.

Last week at Lake Sebago, William F. Jones got three landlocked salmon, 3, 3½ and 5½ pounds.

Second-hand steam pipe for fencing purposes for sale by Geo. A. Cole. It makes a nice front yard fence.

The ADVERTISER had some freight on the steamer Portland, the night it was lost. The amount of the bill has been paid.

Taken by Surprise.

April twenty-ninth was the anniversary of Mrs. Julia Jordan's birthday and just after dark a long procession of people, most of them shopmates who work in the room where she is an assistant forelady, silently passed down Cottage street to her home. Her daughter, Mrs. Forrest McDaniels, who was in the secret admitted them.

To say that Mrs. Jordan was surprised does not describe her state of mind. "O! Heavens, I don't know what to say!" was her greeting. A merry social evening was enjoyed by all notwithstanding the hostess' cool reception. Mr. McDaniels played lively music.

A beautiful stone ring was given by the guests and was presented by Mrs. Louise Crooker who is a ready speech maker and equal to the occasion. Ice cream, cake, fruit and confectionery were served.

The pupils in Cora B. Shedd's room at the Academy have sent a large box of mayflowers to the Old Ladies' Home in Portland.

Rev. R. J. Haughton of Paris is to preach a farewell sermon to Pennesseewassee Lodge, No. 18, K. of P., May 7. The Uniform Rank and Pythian Sisterhood have been invited to attend and are requested to meet at K. of P. Hall at 1.30 p. m., Sunday, May 7.

Norway Gun Club had a shoot, Fast Day—5 targets thrown at known angles and fifteen at unknown. Scores:

L. P. Swett 15,	E. Dutton 7,
E. McArdle 11,	J. McKay 4,
C. Titcomb 9,	F. Wright 7,
M. Welch 6,	E. F. Bassett 15,
A. L. Cook 10,	H. B. Foster 7,
Charles Brett 14,	H. Record 11.

E. W. Goss of the firm of A. L. & E. F. Goss Co. of Lewiston was in town, last week, looking after work in their line. They have something to say about house building and plumbing in another column. Mr. Goss tells us that Tom. Sclater is still bookkeeper for them. He will be remembered as at one time clerk at the G. T. R. depot here.

Monday the law was off the fishes in Oxford County and the fisherman toiled all day and some of them into the night, but no miraculous draught was the result on Lake Pennesseewassee. A few small ones were taken and returned to the waters. Probably the larger salmon and trout had been notified of what was in store for them on that day and were in hiding.

The graduating exercises of the high school class of '99 will take place at Norway Opera House, Thursday evening, May 18th, at 8 o'clock. There will be as usual a charge of 10 cents for reserving seats. The seats will be on sale, Monday evening, May 15th, at 7 o'clock at the Opera House office, after which date they can be secured at Stone's drug store. No more than 10 seats will be sold to any one person.

The Auburn Company U. R. K. of P., tendered a reception to the A. O. Noyes Company, Norway, and the Pierpole Company, Farmington, Monday afternoon and evening. About fifty visiting Knights were met by the Auburn Company in full uniform at the railway station at about 5 o'clock and escorted to City Hall. A banquet was served at the headquarters of Auburn Company. After the repast was concluded the Knights repaired to City Hall, where Pierpole company of Farmington gave an exhibition drill. A battalion drill and parade review followed. Auburn company then gave a drill. The order of dances consisted of sixteen numbers. The galleries were filled with the etite of the two cities. If one had never seen a Uniform K. of P. in full dress it would be a startling sight. The old gentleman at the Auburn station can well be excused when seeing the Knights of Pythias parading the streets with their swords and banners for innocently asking, "Are they going to war?"

The Norway stores closed in the afternoon Fast Day.

Mrs. H. H. Hobbs is very sick with asthma and heart trouble at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert N. Millett, Bucksport, where she lives. It is very doubtful if she recovers.

Mrs. Anna R. Ames Bernard died in Natick, Mass., Sunday. She was a native of Norway, and sister of Capt. Edmund Ames and Mrs. Clara A. Hayden. She left one son, Frank Bernard, with whom she lived. He brought his mother to Norway for interment with her folks.

Major W. K. Bickford shows us a specimen of what his hens are doing. Two of the eggs were monsters in their line and weighed a half pound, while another one weighed only an ounce. The big ones measured 7⅞x6½ and 8x6⅞ inches and weighed 8¾ and 4¼ ounces. The Major has a flock of 27 hens and he keeps them busy laying eggs.

The ADVERTISER received a whole bushel of the most beautiful mayflowers that ever grew from Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Russell, East Stoneham. There were six large bouquets and one large bed taken up just as they grew with earth attached, so now we have a bank of mayflowers growing in the office. Stoneham is the home of the mayflower, and these are some of the best.

George Elliott, foreman of the making room at the shoe factory, had a severe hemorrhage, Sunday afternoon. He and Mrs. Elliott were going up Lake Pennesseewassee in the steamer when he had the attack. The steamer returned to the wharf with him, and he was taken to his rooms in the Noyes drug store block. His physicians think he is improving. He has had similar hemorrhages before and feels confident he will be as well as usual in a few days.

Opening of the Fishing Season on Lake Pennesseewassee.

Saturday, April 29th, the ice went out of the lake; all bets were settled, and the good guessers took in their stakes.

Sunday was as soft and balmy as a day in June, and the sparkling glint of the open water was a pleasing and refreshing sight to the eyes of the impatient fisherman. Boats were put afloat, and trips were made to the islands and camps, and the puffing little steamer Pennesseewassee made her first annual tour of the season. Some of the fishermen spent Sunday night at their camps, so as to be on the fishing grounds early Monday morning, and the competition to catch the first fish was spirited and enthusiastic. Monday morning opened up hot and sultry as a day in July. The surface of the lake was as smooth and unruffled as a mirror; and the prospect was not promising for a good fishing day. The overcast sky and the rippling waves did not materialize, but full of hope the boats began to appear at daylight, and the music of the reels could be heard across the still waters as lines were let out for the troll.

The steam launch Orient, Capt. Louvie Swett commanding, was one of the first to salute the opening day with its piping whistle, and daylight found Messrs. Swett and Bean trolling the seductive phantom and anxiously working for a "strike." Mell Sampson struck out in his palatial canoe, accompanied by Mr. Sanborn of the ADVERTISER, and your correspondent had the pleasure of dining with them at Camp Lone Lung. That camp must have been named for a consumptive Chinaman, but its hospitality was very healthy.

John Woodman and E. W. Bartlett worked assiduously to match the record of last year, and the "Aqua Marine" trolled diligently with two lines trying to tempt the speckled beauties in its wake. Stevenson's man worked the paddle on one of his new canoes, but whether his intent was to catch fish or advertise the canoes, was a conundrum. No Indian ever handled the spruce more gracefully. There were several other boats out, and the frequent greetings and badinage of the occupants tickled the listening ear, and reminded the hearer of a gala day at a regatta.

The total result of the day's sport hardly came up to fond expectations, but there was unalloyed pleasure in the constant anticipation. Col. Harry Littlefield had the good fortune to land the first fish of the day, a red spot trout, weighing a plump pound. Mell Sampson netted in two smaller ones; but no salmon were taken.

Theorizing as to the reason of this is a fisherman's pastime, and it seemed to be the general opinion that the salmon are not ready to take bait until the smelts begin to run, and this event has not yet taken place, but is now expected daily; and there is no doubt but in a very few days at farthest, the black spots will be in a mood to take the phantom and the minnow. The patient and persistent fisherman will surely reap his just reward. "THE COL."

A list of those who fished and did not get a salmon:

Harry Stuart and son,	A. L. Cook,
M. L. Sampson,	Guy Bennett,
F. W. Sanborn,	C. M. Smith,
E. L. Judkins,	Freeland Howe,
Percy P. Parker,	Wm. C. Gary,
Jas. C. True,	Wm. C. Leavitt,
E. W. Bartlett,	Capt. M. P. Stiles,
John A. Woodman,	Col. A. M. Dunham,
Merton Green,	Levi Richardson,
H. E. Kilgore,	L. P. Swett,
	Fred Bean.

Redspots captured: J. C. True and E. W. Bartlett 1 each, weight 3 ounces less than 3 pounds; M. W. Sampson, 2 that weigh 1 pound; Col. Littlefield, a one-pound fish; George E. Stephenson, 1½ pound, and J. C. True ¾ pound.

The young ladies of the Universalist church feel gratified at the success of their May dance given in Concert Hall, Tuesday evening. It was well attended, and everybody was in that happy harmonious mood which is so rare when more than a small number of people are assembled. Ice cream and cake was served at intermission.

Dr. Hall's Lecture.

Dr. O. R. Hall will give a lecture at the Congregational church, next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. His subject is "Sea Power and our National Future." Dr. Hall is an able and interesting speaker. The subject chosen is one that is interesting all the nations of the earth at the present time. Efforts are being made to secure a male quartette to sing one or two selections. Tickets 15 cents; to school children 10 cents.

The people are anticipating a musical treat at the Maconda concert.

Steamer Pennesseewassee, Capt. Ames, is now making trips up the lake as usual in the summer season.

There will be a clay pigeon shoot, every Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the grounds of the club. There are about thirty members and a big interest is taken in shooting.

Arthur C. Sargent has returned from Searsport and is driving team for John Hayes' Norway bakery. Mr. Sargent is a pleasant man and will be a favorite with customers. Mr. Hayes has two teams on the road now.

Alfred S. Kimball was elected Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Maine at Portland, Tuesday. Howard D. Smith was elected Grand King in the Grand Royal Arch Chapter. One Grand Steward of the Grand Chapter,—Waldo Pettengill of Rumford Falls; Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council,—Bial F. Bradbury; Junior Vice-President of the Order of High Priesthood,—Alfred S. Kimball.

The base ball game on the Fair Grounds, Fast Day, Hebrons vs. South Paris, the following is the summary:

HEBRON.

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Oldham 2b,	2	2	1	1	2	0
Peabody c,	5	1	2	13	0	0
Meserve cf,	5	0	0	0	0	0
Teague 1b,	4	0	0	8	0	0
Keene rf,	5	1	2	1	0	0
Gerrish ss,	5	0	0	2	2	1
Pulsifer lf,	4	3	1	2	0	1
Holt 3b,	3	2	1	0	3	1
Glover p,	4	1	3	0	0	0
Totals,	38	10	10	27	7	4

SOUTH PARIS.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Wilson lf,	4	0	0	5	0	0
Rawson 2b,	4	1	2	1	2	0
Gerrish c,	5	2	2	4	3	0
Nevers 1b,	2	1	0	12	1	1
Tolman 3b,	5	0	1	1	3	1
Shaw p,	3	0	1	0	1	0
McCormick cf,	5	0	1	1	0	0
Stuart ss,	4	1	0	1	2	0
Johnson rf,	5	1	0	2	0	0
Totals	37	6	7	27	12	3

Score by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—
Hebron,	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0—10
South Paris,	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0—6

Umpires, Curtis and Whitman.

Norway Municipal Court.

The May term of court was held on Tuesday.

There was no excitement. Several new cases were put on the docket and several dismissed.

Decision was announced of 90 cents for plaintiff in the case of Samuel J. Record vs. Abby J. Cobb.

Photographer J. Wesley Swan took the pictures of Norway high school class of '99.

Horace Pike is building a corner bay on John F. Swan's residence on Tucker street, and will put on a front porch.

Wm. C. Cole is to build a cottage for E. C. Tarr, esq., on the shore of the lake. Work will commence in a few days.

J. Harry Stuart of South Paris is getting the lumber upon his lot by the lake side and will soon be building a cottage.

Sweet Corn Seed.

The importance of having the farmers use the right kind of seed in growing the crop designed for canning cannot be overestimated. The packers of Maine are hard pressed by those of New York and other States situated where soil and climate favor the growth of sweet corn of a high grade for canning. It is only by the closest attention to all the details of the canning business by the packers of Maine, that this industry can be held to any extent in this State. The foundation of an excellent quality of canned corn begins with the farmer. His seed, soil and attention to his growing crop determine in a large measure the quality of the goods to be packed. Sweet corn is not a natural product of the soil. It was propagated by cultivation, in soil and climate adapted to its most perfect growth, the same as peas, beans and many other vegetable products. So particular is the trade as to kernel, in size, tenderness, whiteness, sweetness and succulence that many buyers specify the variety to be used in filling their orders. Sweet corn seed always tends to deterioration, to run back into a coarse, starchy, sweetless condition, with yellow colored, thick hulled kernels, if planted continuously in the same soil from seed selected without regard to strain and type.

Now with these requisites as to seed to be used in the crop for canning, the writer asks this question, how can one hundred or more farmers using their own seed in growing sweet corn for the same factory produce a uniform grade of a quality suitable for finest trade? It is this trade that will keep the business in Maine. The farmer grows the crop. The packer sends out the product to his customers, who are very exacting. If the goods are not up to the conditions of the sale he quickly hears from them either by a rejection or a reduction in price. The farmer knows nothing of this. The anxiety of the packer to satisfy and hold his trade is known only to himself.

The writer presents these few facts in regard to seed, not with any feelings of complaint, but to call the attention of the planters of sweet corn for canning to the necessity of their taking their seed from the packers who are alone responsible for the quality of the goods that go from their factories into the market. He also believes that the farmer and the packer should be interested in producing the very best quality of corn possible. They should work in perfect harmony and confidence. The packers of fine grades of peas, beans and tomatoes not only attend wholly to the seed that is to produce the crop to be used by them, but in many cases they lease large tracts of land and grow their own material for packing, in order to secure the desirable quality of goods. J. B. WEBB.

DIXFIELD CENTRE.

Sarah Porter is on the sick list.

George W. Chase was at home, over Sunday.

Mrs. Will Holman burned her hand with steam, recently.

Rubie Berrie was through this place, recently, delivering soap.

Maggie Fletcher has returned to Jay to work for Mrs. Henry Waite.

The people in this vicinity have begun farming. A large number have their peas in.

Oxford Supreme Judicial Court.

May Term, 1899.

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Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, court began with the customary proclamations by the crier.

Supernumerary juror Warren was excused. The traverse jury was impaneled and elected Mr. Fox foreman. Juror Hobbs was excused and supernumerary Albert W. Robbins took the place on the panel.

The rest of the forenoon was taken up with calling the docket of cases. The assignments for trial were few.

The attorneys were all in lively mood, and Hon. John P. Swasey cracked jokes in as carefree a manner as if no purpose of his were ever unaccompished. The members of the bar whom we noticed present were:

Merton L. Kimball, Norway.
Eugene F. Smith, Norway.
John R. Trask, Dixfield.
Addison E. Herrick, Bethel.
Aretas E. Stearns, Rumford Falls.
Francis A. Fox, Kezar Falls.
Charles B. Benson, North Paris.
George M. Atwood, South Paris.
Edgar F. Gentleman, Kezar Falls.
George D. Bisbee, Rumford Falls.
James S. Wright, South Paris.
Charles C. Warren, Fryeburg.
Walter L. Gray, South Paris.
George A. Wilson, South Paris.
John P. Swasey, Canton.
Charles E. Holt, Norway.
Thomas S. Bridgham, Buckfield.
Jesse M. Libby, Mechanic Falls.
Oscar H. Hersey, Portland.
W. Scott Robinson, Hartford.
E. C. Walker, Bridgton.
Albert S. Austin, Paris.
Albert J. Stearns, Norway.
William F. Jones, Norway.
Seth Wyman Fife, Fryeburg.
Ralph T. Parker, Rumford Falls.

Tuesday afternoon the case of Jacobs vs. Inhabitants of Paris was put on trial. Mr. Dean being a citizen of Paris his place on the jury was taken by O. W. Robbins. John P. Swasey appeared for the plaintiff and James S. Wright for the defendant town. It was admitted that the road is a public way which the people of Paris are bound to maintain, and that proper notice of claim for damages was made. William W. Jacobs, the plaintiff, was put on the stand and testified that he resides in that part of the town of Paris known as South Paris and resided there in the spring of 1898. May 3d, 1898, he and David Bonney, also of South Paris, had been working on Mr. Bonney's farm in that part of Paris known as the Whittemore district. They had Mr. Jacobs' horses, a heavy pair which he bought of Jonas Edwards, and had worked in the woods that winter. About four o'clock in the afternoon they hitched the horses into the long wagon and started for home. Mr. Jacobs rode on the spring seat in the front of the wagon, which is fourteen feet long. The front half was loaded with wood and a calf was tied on the rear end. Mr. Bonney rode with the calf.

The first part of the journey was on the cross road in the Whittemore district which leaves the road from South Paris to Buckfield at the Chase Corner and runs to near Mr. Cooper's on the road from Paris Hill to Buckfield. When on the Mineral Spring brook bridge on that piece of road the bridge broke throwing Jacobs off the wagon into the brook and throwing one of the horses on top of him. He was badly lamed about the hips and back and the horse was injured so that she was unable to work for some time. He was paying for the team on instalments, and as both himself and team were injured so that they could not work, he was forced to fail on payments and lose the team. He has not fully recovered, having now a lameness about the back which prevents him doing heavy work. Two days later he went with Cephas Durgin and Melvin Morey and examined the bridge. They found that the trouble with the bridge was rottenness. One stringer had broke in three pieces, and the planks being also rotten it was surprising that the accident was not worse. He had had medical treatment for himself and employed a veterinary surgeon to treat the horse.

David Bonney corroborated Mr. Jacobs' testimony as to the accident and testified further that the road had been neglected by the town authorities for a term of years. Cross examined said that the principal travel on that road was of people that lived along it, but there was considerable other travel.

Joseph Briggs testified that his residence is on that road and that the road is not properly cared for by the town authorities. He had spoken to the highway surveyor about it. The fall before he was employed by the surveyor to patch a hole in the Mineral Spring brook bridge, and put in one new plank. Later he testified that the cause of the hole was rottenness of a plank. It is not a main traveled road.

Cephas Durgin lives in Paris. He went with Mr. Jacobs two days after the accident and examined the bridge. It was terribly rotten. They brought away the middle section of the broken stringer. It was brown ash about 7 inches in diameter and so rotten that it broke off square. The piece of wood was produced in court and identified. After Mr. Durgin left the stand Mr. Jacobs was recalled and also identified the junk of timber and testified to keeping it till now.

Frank A. Briggs is a son of Joseph Briggs and lives at his father's. In the fall or late summer of 1897 he twice complained to Henry D. Hammond, chairman of the selectmen, about the condition of road and bridge and told him that the bridge was rotten. He had been under the bridge when fishing and had noticed its condition. The stringers were all rotten and the plank were rotten too. It is some six feet from the bridge to the bed of the brook. The bridge had had no repairs except patch a hole or something like that for many years. It was not repaired so thoroughly as it should have been after the Jacobs accident. Apr. 1st, 1898, witness and Melvin Morey went to the selectmen's office and found the three selectmen there and complained about the bridge, and told them that it was generally rotten. On cross examination, Mr. Wright tried to make it appear that the bridge which was complained of was the Stony brook bridge on the same road, but witness replied that the complaints were of both bridges and that they were particularly so stated. He was an extra good witness and must have made an excellent impression on the jury.

Melvin B. Morey testified that he had complained to the authorities about the condition of the bridge a long time be-

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SOUTH PARIS.

Charles E. Bennett has his new ice cart out.

Julia P. Morton is visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Bernie Field, who has been sick, seems to be improving.

Rev. Minot S. Hartwell of Yarmouth was in town, Monday.

J. Edgar Henry is at work in Berlin, N. H., paper hanging and painting.

The selectmen keep their office open for business on Saturday afternoons.

Mrs. Josiah Stone of Norway is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will R. Henry.

Annie Shaw of Portland visited her cousin, Mrs. Thomas S. Barnes, Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Rounds was visited by her brother, Frank Haskell of Auburn, last week.

Rev. Seth Benson of North Paris was at his sister's, Mrs. Bernie Fields', quite recently.

Susie Rounds and Ethel Dean were at home from Bates College, last week a few days.

Carlton Gardner and wife have taken rent over Mrs. Howe's millinery store on Market square.

Mrs. E. T. Garland and two little sons of Portland are visiting her sister, Mrs. Nelson G. Elder.

George Ham is building an addition to the house which he recently bought on Western avenue.

Rev. T. J. Ramsdell is conducting a special series of meetings at the Baptist church, this week; every evening except Saturday.

Sixty new volumes have been placed in South Paris public library. They were obtained by means of public subscription.

William R. Henry dined on dandelion greens raised from his garden, the 27th of April, and they were not grown under a hot frame either.

The Ham house which stood on the corner of Market square and Pine street has been moved and set in a new location on Pine street.

C. N. Porter & Son of Riverside Dairy are running a handsome new milk cart. The lettering is one of the best jobs of the Paris Advertising Co.

Josiah Burnham and wife of Portland have sailed for Europe, where they plan to spend the summer. Mrs. Burnham is a daughter of E. F. Stone of this place.

The teachers' meeting here and also the one at Bethel, announced for two weeks later, will not come off on schedule time, as that would conflict with the convention at Canton.

John W. Thompson of Canton was in South Paris, last week. All the lovers of fast horses know Mr. Thompson, as he is an authority on that subject, and he found plenty of congenial people while here.

Herbert G. Fletcher and Young Brothers have swapped land on the lots on Gothic street so as to straighten lines. N. Dayton Bolster and David B. Woodbury have made a similar exchange of land on Park street and Crockett lane.

Charles B. Walker from Waterville is clerking in J. P. Richardson's hardware store. Mr. Walker has taken rent in one of S. E. Tucker's houses on Western avenue. He has a wife and three children. Mr. Walker is a brother of Mrs. J. P. Richardson.

F. A. Shurtleff A Co. have a display of fishing tackle in the window. With it is a large charcoal drawing of a fisherman hard at work on a brook. It is one of the best pieces of work of Augustus Record, a young man of this place, who is an artist of much promise.

About two hundred were present at the I. O. O. F. anniversary observances, Wednesday evening of last week. Hon. James S. Wright gave an address and remarks were made by Rev. R. J. Haughton, Rev. I. A. Bean and Rev. E. W. Pierce. A bean supper was served in G. A. R. hall.

Sunday morning, at the Congregational church, Rev. Ralph J. Haughton will preach his farewell sermon. In the afternoon at 2.30, Mr. Haughton will address the Knights of Pythias. Pennesseewassee Lodge, A. O. Noyes Uniform Rank and Lake Assembly of Pythian Sisterhood of Norway will join Hamlin Lodge of this place on that occasion.

South Paris high school graduation will occur on June 8. The graduates will be:

College preparatory course:
Wendell Rounds, Lucelia Crockett.
Latin-scientific course:
Dora Stevens, Lucinda Crockett,
Keith Spofford, Arthur Shurtleff,
English course:
Olive Swett, Charles Stuart,
Earl Stuart, Albert Stevens.

The town assessors say that the property tax rate will be .0155. They found 853 polls in town. The valuation shows an increase of $87,689 over last year, most of which is resident personal property, considerable of it being live stock. The valuation summary is:

Resident real estate	$871,220
Resident personal estate	275,480
Non-resident real estate	64,270
Non-resident personal estate	5,400
Total valuation	$1,216,370

Sunday evening, the Congregational church was crowded, at a union service. On account of it being next to the last Sabbath of Rev. Ralph J. Haughton's pastorate in that desk, his near associates in the ministry gathered for a last union service. Mrs. Cora S. Briggs was organist, and congregational singing was led by a volunteer chorus of twenty voices. Mr. Haughton read scripture, selecting for the occasion the Apostle Paul's discourse upon charity. Prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas J. Ramsdell of the Baptist church. Mr. Ramsdell and Rev. Insley A. Bean of the Methodist church spoke upon the happy fellowship which exists among the church people of South Paris, of the unity of spirit that is often manifested in union services and of the personal friendship which exists between the three clergymen, and also improved the opportunity to give Mr. Haughton some good advice. Rev. Horace A. Roberts of the Paris Hill Baptist church and Rev. Bates S. Rideout of the Norway Congregational church followed in a similar strain and gave some more advice. Mr. Haughton spoke of his personal sorrow at the parting and asked that the prayers of pastors and peoples might follow him. Mr. Haughton pronounced the benediction.

The selectmen of Paris have appointed the following minor town officers:

Constables.
A. H. Jackson, Hannibal Curtis,
A. W. Walker, Joseph B. Cole.
J. F. Littlehale,

Sextons.
F. I. Cummings, C. R. King,
J. B. Cole, E. F. Barrows,
William Richmond, Grace Thayer,
Frank C. Ryerson, O. K. Clifford,
C. R. Penley, George Robinson,
L. L. Mayhew, C. W. Shaw,
A. J. Foster, Joseph Ratcliffe,
W. E. Cooper, D. S. Hammond.
I. H. Ellingwood,

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber.
J. F. Littlehale, H. G. Brown,
W. H. Jenne, C. H. Lane,
S. M. King, George W. Cole,
L. S. Billings, E. N. Haskell,
C. W. Chase, W. L. Blood,
Ronello Edwards, S. G. Burnell,
A. W. Walker, L. M. Mann,
Charles E. Bennett, N. J. Cushman.

Weighers of Coal and Hay.
G. H. Porter, S. E. Newell,
C. H. Lane, Chester Fickett,
A. W. Walker, R. N. Hall,
Charles E. Brett, W. M. Shaw,
A. E. Shurtleff, F. H. Skillings.
S. B. Locke,

Truant Officers.
George P. Tucker, A. K. Jackson.
J. F. Littlehale,

Lizzie C. Hutchinson is teaching school in East Hiram and staying with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Hutchinson.

Percy M. Walker, the popular junior partner in the firm of A. W. Walker & Son, married Alice C. Walker of Norway, Wednesday of last week. They have their home with his parents for the present. The ADVERTISER extends heartiest congratulations and wishes them joy and prosperity.

WHITTEMORE DISTRICT.—Will E. Cole, who has been improving, is considerable worse.

Lafette Waterhouse has bought the old Gersham Cole farm.

Melvin Morey is working for Frank Sawyer of Norway, plowing.

PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—Frank E. Porter is making his annual circuit with the sheep shears.

Merton Holden has been having the mumps.

School here began, April 24, with Mertie Walker, teacher, 16 scholars in attendance.

Henry Brooks and Elton Caldwell of Greenwood will work for B. M. Greely, this summer.

The West Paris Grange Dramatic Club ably assisted by local talent will present the domestic drama, "Neighbor Jackwood," at Dunham's Hall, West Paris, Wednesday evening, May 10th, with the following cast of characters:

Neighbor Jackwood	Henry Fifield
Hector Dunbury	C. F. Barden
Squire Greenwich	C. S. Marshall
Robert Greenwich	F. H. Hill
Abimelech	
Enos Crumlett	B. M. Greely
Mr. Rukely	P. M. Wyman
Dickson	N. Thurlow
Oliver Dole	A. E. Marshall
Landlord	George Stone
Camille (Charlotte)	Lottie Carr
Mrs. Jackwood	Mildred Davis
Grandmother Riggiesty	Hattie Mooney
Matilda Fosdick	Cora Lurvey
Phœbe Jackwood	Cora Stearns
Bertha Rukely	Elva Marshall
Mrs. Greenwich } Mrs. Sperkely }	Addie Stone
Etty Greenwich	Eva Marshall

BETHEL.

Gilman Chapman is clerking for G. P. Bean.

Lakeside stage started on its daily trips, May 1st.

C. M. Wormell has gone to Jonesport for a week's outing.

The town schools have opened in the brick schoolhouse with L. W. Elkins as principal.

State veterinary Bailey from Portland was in town, last Saturday. Three horses were condemned to be disposed of.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were in attendance to their annual memorial at the Universalist church, last Sunday, to the number of fifty.

Judge Foster was in town, last Saturday, and took the Sunday evening train for Lancaster, N. H., where he has an important case in hand.

The Androscoggin is at a freshet pitch and full of timber. Old residents say they never before saw such high water from the melting snow alone.

A. E. Herrick, esq., I. C. Jordan, F. F. Bean and N. F. Brown were elected delegates to the district convention soon to be held at Lewiston, and were instructed to support Hon. John P. Swasey.

The unusually hot week just passed has put vegetation on a surprising boom. Trees leaving out, asparagus and pie plant ready for the table, field strawberries blossoming and much garden planting done, only four weeks from winter snows of five feet in depth.

Mrs. J. H. Barrows had a narrow escape from a serious accident while crossing the railroad near the chair factory, one day last week. She being considerably deaf did not hear an approaching freight train that swept past her at high speed the instant that she stepped from the track.

The Paper Trust head drive is below Gilead.

Very high water in the Androscoggin river. The lowlands are overlowed and many highways are under water.

Andrew Jackson of Greenwood while moving to Shelburne, N. H., got stuck in the road between this village and the steam mill, and it was necessary to unload the wagon in order to move it. That is one of the roads now under water and it is fenced off.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pratt, on Main street, Tuesday evening, occurred the marriage of Maude S. Pratt and Henry M. Farwell. Rev. F. E. Barton of the Bethel Universalist church officiated. Only the families of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends were present. The bride was daintily gowned in white muslin and wore flowers. The rooms were profusely decorated with arbutus and presented a beautiful appearance. After the ceremony refreshments were served. Miss Pratt is one of Bethel's most estimable young ladies, is well known in society and an active worker in the Christian Union, Sabbath school and church of the Universalist society. There were many presents consisting of silver ware, pictures, a beautiful banquet lamp, table linen and many other valuable and useful articles. Mr. and Mrs. Farwell will reside on Railroad street in Bethel village.

EAST OXFORD.

Geo. P. Whitney went to Lewiston, May 2.

We understand that John P. Lamb has been painting at the village.

School began in District No. 6, Monday; Annie C. Caldwell, teacher.

C. H. Flood and A. H. Thomas went to Lewiston, last Friday, with their hogs.

Mrs. W. N. Thomas is visiting her daughter Mrs. Hartley Cushman in Auburn, this week.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Lee M. Smith, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Charles H. Adams, H. P.; Alfred S. Kimball, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Merton L. Kimball, Ven. Pat.; Albert J. Stearns, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. G. Julian Brown, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank E. Williams, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Eva M. Kimball, N. G.; Ada A. Libby, Rec. Sec'y.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Arthur G. Wiley, C. C.; Harry H. Nevers, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R., K. of P. meet in Pythian Hall, the third Friday in each month. Fred E. Drake, Sir Knight Captain; Louvie F. Swett, Sir Knight Recorder.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 24, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. C.; H. L. Boynton, K. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Emma A. Cullinan, warden; Frank E. Williams, secretary.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNCIL, No. 10, O. U. A. M., meets at G. A. R. hall, Norway, every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. F. F. Holmes, councilor; G. H. Wyman, recording secretary.

ELM TREE COLONY, No. 199, U. O. P. F., meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at G. A. R. Hall. G. A. Morse, Gov.; G. W. Locke, Secretary.

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(Written for the Advertiser.)

The Canceled Loan.

There's a knot of pearly ribbon
Hanging from the cottage door,
Mutely telling of a sorrow
For the little life that's o'er.
Mamma's precious little darling
Joined the angel band, to-day.
For an angel came and carried
Mamma's pet from earth away.

God had only loaned him to us
As a sunbeam from the sky;
Now He claims His own so quickly
That we dumbly wonder why

He was ever to us given,
To be taken from our sight,
And we left to grope in darkness,
Deeper, since the sunbeam's flight,

While our tears are swiftly falling,
As our hearts are pierced, we feel,
With Death's arrow, more relentless
Than the cold and cruel steel.

Look! and see the little sleeper
With his sweet tho' pallid smile,
Free from all earth's toil and sorrow,
Ere he ever thought of guile.

God, who knows our every heart-throb,
Ere the interest on it fell,
Saw the precious loan was canceled,
For He doeth all things well.

Better far to know our treasure
Safely in the fold may rest,
Than to live to be an outcast
From the mansions of the blest.

Many a noble ship has stranded
On the rocks or hidden shoal;
Tho' the skies were bright at sailing,
Yet she failed to reach the goal.

Tempests rise and dark clouds lower,
While the darkness of the night
Hides the sunken reefs and boulders
From the watching pilot's sight.

So the storms on Life's wild ocean
Hide the lamps and light-tower's form,
And the living ships may founder
In the darkness of the storm.

Hush! for God alone will answer
That He knoweth all things best,
And the child has reached the harbor
Where the weary are at rest.

W. C. SMITH.

(Written for the Advertiser.)

A Legend.

Long, long ago—runs the legend—
Lived a beautiful maiden fair,—
St. Catherine—and her boundless faith
In God was wondrous rare.

They would not allow such devotion,
In that age, long, long ago,
But when they urged her to forsake the faith,
Unwavering, she answered "NO."

Her people were mad at her goodness,—
Pure as the lilies fair,—
So they cast her alone in a prison,
Hoping to change her there.

Yet, she would not forsake her religion,—
Still they tortured her, but in vain;
At last she was bound to a torture wheel,—
She must yield, or speak never again.

While there on the wheel of torture,
Two bright-winged angels of love
Came down through the deep blue ether
And bore the fair form above,

Up to that glorious haven,
On through the azure sky,—
There nevermore to suffer,
And there to never die.

So, Christians, take new courage
'Midst sorrow and strife, to-day,
When the hopes of life seem vanished,
Far, far from reach away,

When the pathway dark and foreboding
Seems strewn with brier and thorn,
Sink not, for surely rest cometh
Just a little farther on.

For joys that the heart holds dearest
Of perfect peace and love
Are waiting the tried and true ones
In that beautiful Heaven above.

And soon will God's angels of mercy
Bear His faithful children home,
Where sorrow and sin cannot enter,
And where death can never come.

South Waterford. JENNIE E. SNOW KIMBALL.

Story or History.

My First Recollections of Stoneham, Me., or Changes Which Have Been Wrought in the Past Generation.

BY F. E. S.

[Concluded.]

All did not have stoves then, they could not be bought for a song, and ranges were an article unknown here. The mode of living was very different. There are fifty to one hundred pounds of sugar used now, where one pound sufficed then. Canning fruits and berries as we now do, was unknown. No one thought of having their houses protected from flies and mosquities by screens. The only musical instruments were a jewsharp and two or three violins, or "fiddles." Now there are several parlor organs in town, and at least two pianos. Besides we have rejoiced in having quite a commendable brass band.

Carriages were few in number, and of primitive style. An express wagon and a pung satisfied most people, and they were fortunate to own them. Upholstered sleighs! There were none here! Now almost everybody must have a covered carriage and upholstered sleigh that you can see to shave by, or it won't suit at all. We are getting very proud and ambitious.

Only professional men and school teachers owned a watch, even a silver one. Now every little boy, as soon as he gets on pants, must have his turnip and a gun or revolver, and can talk "hoss," smoke, chew, etc., to his heart's content. If a girl chance to escape matrimony until she is 25 years of age, she is considered by some quite venerable, and gets laid on the shelf sometimes, like other fossils. The old order of things has passed away. The old fashioned motherly woman who would take her patchwork or knitting and go to a neighbor's for an unceremonious afternoon visit, to be entertained without ceremony, is no longer seen. People know less about the affairs of their neighbors. Their ideas are more extended and varied. Mingling more with people from other places has developed new elements and customs.

Most of the old buildings are gone. Some have been enlarged and repaired. A large dwelling house and stable now stands where the old Parker buildings stood. The grounds are graded to look much better. The old Sam Rand house was torn down two years ago. The I. F. Evans stand has been all remodelled and painted so to make a stylish looking residence. A few new houses and stables have been built. About nine years ago the Knights of Pythias hall was burned, and the same year the present two story building was built to take its place, on the same site. Some two years ago the Congregational church was built. This is the first and only church building in town, and is a respectable looking edifice for the locality. Besides the two large halls above mentioned there are at least seven two-story dwelling houses in this part of the town. Jonathan Bartlett, whose buildings were struck by lightning in August, 1891, and burned; rebuilt on a more modern and extensive plan and has the finest residence in town.

G. W. Speers, who occupied the old Howe house at the time it was burnt, built a house on the site where the old one stood, and after the freshet he rebuilt the dam, and a small addition, to the remaining building, and has been sawing shingles therein. Could all the timber that has been destroyed by fire and laid low by the woodman's axe, be as it was when I came here, this town would be worth in value several such townships. As I glance from my window, I notice that the mountains look very different to what they did when covered with evergreen foliage. They have been fire swept, at least three times, in the past thirty years. The residence of Joel Sawyer is still standing; also that of Joseph Ricker and these old residents still remain. Perhaps the residence of Thomas Foster was the best arranged of any in town, when I first saw it.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster long since passed away, and the house has a new owner. There is but one family on Littlefield Hill where several families once dwelt, viz: that of David O. Brown. That portion of the town known as "Thousand Acres" is deserted; not a family there. The schoolhouse in the Bartlett neighborhood, which once accommodated the district, had to be moved about one and a half miles, three years ago, to catch up with the receding scholars.

At Birch Avenue only one family now exists. This settlement sprang into existence in the summer of 1871, suddenly, like a mushroom and lived but a short season. John F. C. Ricker, in company with George E. Paul of Newmarket, N. H., entered into partnership at that time, erected a large steam mill and other buildings and commenced the manufacture of spools, strips, car timber and other dimension stuff. Thousands of dollars were expended, but owing to some mismanagement the business proved a total failure and collapsed, leaving Mr. Paul a poor man, the firm bankrupt and many of the workmen unpaid. From $10,000 to $15,000 was involved in this enterprise. Perhaps it might be well for me to tell what became of the mill and other buildings left at Birch avenue when Mr. Paul failed and suspended operations. Wm. Hazeltine, (then of Stoneham, now living in Denmark) became in some way interested. Whether he was a creditor, or bought up the stock at a discount, I do not pretend to know. Soon after the mill burned down.

Mr. Hazeltine had built a mill at North Lovell, manufactured his spools there. He moved three of the cottages from Birch avenue to North Lovell and made them into tenements for his workmen. The large two story boarding house at the avenue was taken down and converted into two houses, Mr. Paul having half of it used in building a dwelling house for himself in Albany, where Silas McKeen now lives. Geo. W. Speers bought the other half and it was converting it into a dwelling house, but finally sold his interest in it to J. L. Parker who sold again to the Knights of Pythias. Both of these buildings were burned, a few years ago. It seemed as if a curse lingered around all that once belonged to Birch avenue.

In the winter of 1870, the late Hiram P. Elliott arrived in town, looking for a location suitable for spool making. His brother-in-law, Emerson P. Brownell, came with him. Both men had some knowledge of spool making but their means were limited. There was plenty of birch timber and several little saw mills in town. They finally leased a little mill belonging to G. W. Speers which stood in the Bartlett district. This mill was enlarged and they moved their machinery in and began to turn out spools, on three sets of machines. They bought an engine later. E. P. Brownell soon fell out of the company, and Mr. Elliott formed a partnership with Jonathan Bartlett which continued until the recent death of Mr. Elliott. Probably so long a partnership seldom exists with so little jar as that of Elliott & Bartlett. They continued their spool making in that little mill about two years, until wishing to enlarge their trade they moved to the locality now occupied. Since operating at the Four Corners, Elliott & Bartlett have lost quite a number of dry houses, with lumber, and two mills by fire, the last mill nearly 17 years ago.

Having some trouble in connection with the purchase of engine and putting it in running order, caused Mr. Rider to conceive the idea of obtaining possession of the mill. In this scheme he was not successful, but did purchase considerable timber and set his "plant" at Birch avenue.

An immense amount of birch has been shipped from this town in spools, the past 30 years.

With the west and north part of this town I am but little acquainted, but know that many of the farms have been deserted and are owned by men out of town and are used for ranches and the hay they may yield. McKeen hill once was well populated; not a family live there now. Only two or three families live at North Stoneham and about the same number at the west part.

Stoneham was the scene of a very remarkable disappearance, about four years ago,—of a middle aged woman,—Mrs. Anna Spaulding. This mystery remains unsolved. Otherwise we are not particularly conspicuous, except for our number of good cooks and "men of leisure."

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby give notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of

LUCY A. HOWE, late of Waterford,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 17-19

GEO H. HOWE.

April 18, 1899. JENNIE R. BURNHAM, Agent.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1899, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

THOMAS H. RICHARDSON, late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Albert Richardson, the the executor therein named.

NANCY MASON, alias NANCY MASON PERRY, late of Brownfield, deceased; petition for the appointment of Nettie M. Chandler as administratrix, presented by said Nettie M. Chandler.

FRANK C. LORD, late of Fryeburg, deceased; petition for distribution of balance in the hands of the administrator de bonis non C. T. A., presented by Edward E. Hastings, guardian of Royal Lord, heir at law.

ARTHUR M. SWETT, late of Norway, deceased; petition for an allowance out of the personal property presented by Lizzie F. Swett, widow.

SOPHRONIA O. HOLT, late of Waterford, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Geo. L. Hilton, executor of the will of said deceased.

SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court.
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Prize Numerical Enigma.

The answer contains 28 letters.
The 4, 9, 12, is a bank at the mouth of a river or harbor.
The 13, 3, 20, 8, is to cry, as a newly-hatched chicken.
The 14, 27, 17, 7, 11, is to put together or join.
The 15, 5, 25, 21, 6, are worn on the neck for ornament.
The 18, 2, 26, 10, is a large sea-going vessel.
The 19, 28, 16, 24, is a vessel's steering apparatus.
The 23, 22, 1, is the egg of a louse or other small insect.
The whole is the best paper published in Maine.

We again offer four books as prizes, and the rules are the same as in former contests: each competitor must enclose a two-cent postage stamp with the solution, and address the same to "Puzzle Editor," Box 55, West Bethel, Maine.

All letters containing the correct answer will be numbered as opened, and the prizes given as follows: To the 5th solver we will send "Early Poems of James Russell Lowell;" to the 10th, "The World and its People by Sunlight;" to the 15th, "Early Poems of John Greenleaf Whittier;" and to the 20th, "The Adventures of a Bachelor."

Three weeks will be allowed for answers to reach us, and the names of the solvers and prize-winners will appear in the ADVERTISER dated June 2d.

Answer to enigma published in the ADVERTISER dated April 7th, "Poverty is the mother of all arts."

The correct solution was received from Pixey, Oxford; William Ridlon, Boston, Mass.; J. L. P., Dorchester, Mass.; I. J. Judkins, North Norway; Mrs. E. P. Woodbury, Lancaster, Mass.; Mrs. C. B. Harlow, Allston, Mass.; William F. Child, Medford, Mass.; Mrs. Orin M. Godwin, Campello, Mass.; W. R. Kimball, Norway; Marian A. Ross, Edes' Falls; Hattie E. F., Denmark; Mrs. S. H. Downing, Oxford; Mrs. R. W. Fogg, Harrison; Poco, West Fryeburg; Mrs. N. O. McIntire, Sweden; Mrs. Frank G. Devereaux, Kezar Falls; Mrs. Isabel DeCosta, Holbrook, Mass.; A. E. Leonard, North Monmouth; Ella Ames, Rumford Falls; Mrs. E. E. McKeen, Shelburne, N. H.

The prizes were won by Mrs. E. P. Woodbury, Marion A. Ross, Mrs. N. O. McIntire and Mrs. E. E. McKeen.

Mrs. J. W. Dresser is requested to notify us to what office she desires her prize book sent. It has been ready for mailing, four weeks.

PUZZLE EDITOR.

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Children's Corner.

Buckfield, Me.

DEAR EDITOR.—I will write a few lines as I have not written for a few weeks. We had a lot of letters in the last issue. I think the answer to Bertha A. Sturtevant's riddle is an egg. To Winnie May Kendall's a needle. I cannot ride horseback good, but have got a saddle and intend to learn, this summer. I will close with a conundrum. Why are tall people lazier than short people? From EDNA ROBERTS.

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GILEAD.

Horace Green and James Simpson of Shelburne were in town, recently.

William Chapman of Bethel has been painting and papering at the Tavern.

In Wild river we judge river driving has progressed very favorably, though lack of sufficient water must have hindered the men in their work.

A short distance above the suspension bridge over the Androscoggin, we noticed, recently, a jam of logs has been stretched across the river, filling the channel, from shore to shore, one-half or perhaps two-thirds of the way to J. W. Bennett's mill. From that point it extends a little above the mill, but covering perhaps but half the breadth of the river.

HEBRON.

Many strangers are in town seeking employment on the dormitory grounds.

Wednesday evening, April 19th, the students of the academy gave a minstrel show in the gymnasium.

Work on the new dormitory grounds was commenced, Thursday. Contractor Staples has about 20 men and several teams on the job and will rush the work until its completion.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Clement Bellefontain is gaining slowly.

Moses L. Mason started for Stratford, N. H., last Monday, to visit his brother, P. P. Mason.

Moody Scribner has returned from Rumford, where he has been working for H. O. Rolfe, the past winter.

Mrs. Effie Grace, who has been stopping with her aunt, Mrs. N. W. Bennett, went to her home in Stratford, N. H., Monday, the 17th. That night she took an overdose of medicine and died before morning.

HIRAM.

Elizabeth E. Burnell is teaching in Webster.

Elmer Rankin has moved to Matt Stanton's house.

Charles Osgood has moved to the rent in Charles Stuart's house.

Jessie A. Kimball is teaching in Orr's Island grammar school, Harpswell.

Daniel Pike was thrown from his horse, recently, breaking his collar bone.

Messrs. A. & P. B. Young have a large crew working day and night in their saw mill.

Mrs. Hannah Craig died at Hiram, Monday night, after a long illness from paralysis.

Frank Stuart, formerly of East Hiram, a graduate of North Bridgton Academy who served nine months in the late war with Spain, has recently returned to Massachusetts, and has been discharged from the 5th Mass. Regiment.

Augustus Peabody, formerly of Fergus Falls, Minn., has bought the business of the Allen Mfg. Co., and will manufacture clothes dryers at Flint & Burnell's mill. Mr. Peabody has moved his family to Lewis Trafton's house.

Mrs. Abigail, widow of Abner Sanborn of Baldwin, died at the home of her youngest son, Albert, at Hiram, April 23, aged about 84 years. Besides the son at whose home she died she leaves one other son, D. Wilson Sanborn of East Hiram, and children of her late husband by a former marriage. Funeral services were held at the Cong. church, Tuesday, attended by Rev. J. G. W. Herold. Royal Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, Nathan Sanborn, wife and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Durgin, Mrs. Hoyt and Mrs. Horatio Nason came to attend the services. The remains were taken to Cornish for burial beside her late husband.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated; pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement., I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim:" No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts. per bottle at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff's, South Paris.

ALBANY.

Schools in the Town House, Songo and Bennett districts will begin on next Monday. The rest of the schools in town began on the first of the month. The teachers are:

Hunt's Corner, Mildred Jacobs.
Clark, Nora Dresser.
Dresser, Winifred Brown.
Lynchville, M. Ella Knight.
Town House, Ida M. Haselton.
Songo, Sibyl Cummings.
Bennett, Daisy Cummings.

The Democratic convention to nominate a candidate for successor to Congressman Dingley is called to meet at Lewiston, May 12.


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EGGS for hatching. Pure, white, Wyandottes, Hawkins, Felt & Hunter's dark egg strain, 50c per setting. White-faced black Spanish, great layers and non setters, 75c per setting. Rhode Island Reds, 50c. H. E. Lovejoy, Norway, Me., Box 680. 13-20*

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FREEDOM NOTICE.

To Whom it may concern: I have this day given my son, Frank J. Fuller, his time during the remainder of his minority. I shall collect no wages due him nor pay any bills of his contracting, after this date. J. J. FULLER.
Witness: C. F. Whitman.
Norway, April 19, 1899. 17-19*

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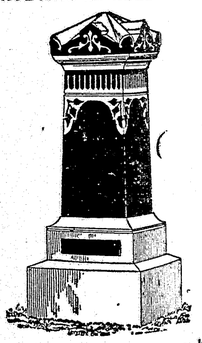
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J. W. Morgan, carpet weaver, is now located at Thomas Bradbury's Buckfield, Me. Orders for weaving may be left at Otis E. Morgan's on Whitman street, Norway, Me.
Hit or miss carpet 10 cents per yard. Warp furnished when required. 11tf

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Freedom Notice.

I hereby give my son, Harry Albert Hill, his time during the remainder of his minority. I shall claim none of his wages or pay any bills of his contracting, after this date.

MRS. SARAH J. HILL.
No. Lovell, Me., April 18, 1899. 16-18

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The teacher meant it very kindly. It was considered quite a privilege to get a pail of water and then pass it around in a tin dipper. She thought it would serve to distract Jane's mind from her grief, whatever it might be. But it was dreadful for poor Jane to pull herself up to her full height and crawl slowly down the aisle, with her arms crooked in a pink ring around her face, and all the school looking. She stumbled over a protruding nail, and everybody tittered, and the teacher called out "Hush!" sharply.

Jane went out with the water pail, but instead of filling it from the pump near the schoolhouse she set it down on the platform and fled desperately down the road to a little bridge over a brook. She ran around the corner under the bridge and crawled into some bushes on the bank of the brook. Her mind was made up. She would not go back to school. She had never been as miserable in her life, and the misery was all the greater because she was ashamed of it and ashamed to confess it. She did not want to tell even her mother that she minded so much because she was tall. She crouched low down in the bushes and wept. She was almost concealed by the coarse weeds and foliage of late summer. Some little flowers like orange butterflies danced in her face. Presently she heard a quick patter of bare feet on the birdge, then a break in the bushes.

"Hello!" called a hesitating voice. Jane made no sound.

"Ho, you needn't play you ain't there!" said the voice. "I see you come in here. I was looking out of the window. I raised my hand when teacher asked where you was, and she sent me out to fetch the water and tell you to come in."

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"So," says Bromley, "I have decided that you are just the man for the place, and I want you to start by a steamer that is going to sail for the Central American ports next Wednesday and will put you ashore at Santa Rosa. I've induced the administration to make Santa Rosa a consular port, and you will be appointed consul at that place in the course of a day or two. There won't be any money in the office, but you won't have any official work to do, and the fact that you are consul will give you all the opportunities you will need for collaring the logwood business. I believe that is all I have to say, and I presume, Mr. Smith, that you will be ready to sail next week."

That was just old Bromley's way. He never wasted a word. Some men would have taken half a day to tell me what they expected me to do in Santa Rosa, but Bromley just let me know that I was to go there and collar the logwood business. I was to do it in my own way, and if I succeeded it would bring me a lot of money, and if I failed, why, Bromley would size the thing up and put the blame where it belonged. I never hesitated a minute about going, and when I landed at Santa Rosa, with a trunk, an American flag and $2,000 in my belt, I knew that I had my future as a business man in my own hands.

The president was old General Alvarez, who had been elected twice and had then made up his mind that elections were a waste of time, and consequently held on to his office without asking any permission of any one. He was glad to be recognized by the United States, and as I was the only consul in the whole republic I was a pretty important man. However, my mind was more set on business than it was on honor and glory. I went to work and gathered together more logwood in two months than had been exported in the previous two years. I loaded a tramp with the logwood, and my firm decided to run a monthly steamer of their own between San Francisco and Santa Rosa. I saw, too, that the country was full of first class mahogany, and I calculated to build up a good business in that as well as in logwood. Besides, I meant to induce the natives to go in for coffee growing. In short, I thought I saw my way to make a big fortune for myself and partners and to make the republic of Orizaba a prosperous concern.

I had been in Santa Rosa about a fortnight when a young fellow—Colonel Mendoza—who was the commander of the president's guard, came rushing up to my door with his drawn sword in his hand and a mob of soldiers and citizens—if a lot of lazy, half dressed Indians can be called citizens—at his heels. I let him in at once, for he was evidently in a big hurry, and so was the crowd that was after him. He dropped into a chair clean out of breath, and by the time I grasped the situation and got my gun ready the whole crowd was hammering at the door and yelling for the colonel to come out and be killed. I will say he was a brave man, for although he had every reason to believe that the mob would break in and massacre him he sat smiling and gasping in his chair, and as soon as he got his breath he began to apologize for disturbing me and offered to leave at once if he was putting me to any inconvenience. I told him to stop where he was, and then I opened the door, and holding my Winchester in my left hand I asked the people what they wanted. Somebody sings out that they wanted Mendoza's life and meant to have it, and that if I interfered in the circus I would be hung on the nearest tree. I didn't make any answer until I had seized my big American flag and spread it out on the front door sill and all along my entrance hall. Then I says to the crowd that I was the American consul; that nobody could get into the house without trampling on the American flag, and that if any living Orizabian dared so much as to touch it with his dirty bare foot I'd send for a man-of-war that would blow the town to smithereens and hang the president and every other man in the republic who was respectable enough to wear trousers. "I give you fair warning," I added, "that I shall open fire on you from my top windows in five minutes, and I'm not afraid to fight you and your whole army till you take a bath, which, I calculate, will be some years to come." That settled them. Like all half civilized half breeds, they could understand the meaning of a rifle in a white man's hands. They slunk away as if they had been operated on with a horsewhip, and when I went back to the room where the colonel was sitting he put his arms around my neck and kissed me on both cheeks and swore that he would never forget that I had saved his life, which there isn't the slightest doubt that I had.

That was the beginning of my friendship with the colonel. We got to be as thick as thieves in a short time, and the colonel hardly ever failed to come and smoke my cigars in the evening when he was off duty. He was polite, brave and good tempered, and as for honesty, he seemed now and then to have a little inkling of what it meant, which was more than could be said for any other Orizabian. If he had been raised in a Christian land, with Sunday schools and newspapers and honest elections, he would probably have turned out to be a first class man.

One evening Mendoza said to me as he was starting for home: "Don Smith, I want you to promise me that you won't go out of this house for the next two days. You will be perfectly safe so long as you are in your own house, but I can't answer for your life if you step outside your door until I send you word that the danger is over."

"What's up?" said I. "Are you going to have a revolution?"

"I can tell you nothing," he replied. "Remember that you once stood between me and a mob that would have shot me in an hour's time if you had not interfered. That mob was acting under orders from the president, as I suspected at the time and now know. You are not exactly a popular person at the palace just at present, and I beg that you will listen to my advice and not run into danger."

It so happened that I was behindhand in my correspondence just then, and the monthly steamer for San Francisco was to sail in three days more. While I didn't feel like hiding in my house from any number of Greasers I thought that I might just as well take the next two days for squaring up my correspondence and at the same time avoid the danger that Mendoza hinted at. So I told him that I would do as he said, and he went away thanking me warmly and assuring me that I could count on him to the death.

The next day at daybreak I thought I heard a lot of musketry, but I fell asleep again, and when I woke up for all day I rather imagined that I had been dreaming. The next day after that was as quiet as a New England Sunday, but on the third day, at about 8 o'clock in the morning, Mendoza marched up to my door with an escort of 50 soldiers, and when I showed myself the whole gang began to yell, "Long life to President Smith!"

"What's the meaning of this?" I said to Mendoza when he and I were alone in my back office.

"It means," said he, "that you are the president of Orizaba, and I have come to escort you to the palace."

"Considering that I am not a citizen of Orizaba and that I am an American consul, and furthermore that I know nothing whatever about your political affairs, it seems to me that a man ought to be ashamed of telling me at so early an hour as 8 o'clock in the morning that I am president of your rubbishing republic."

"Pardon, your excellency," said Mendoza. "It pleases you to joke, and it is not my place to find fault with a president's jokes. Permit me to remind you



He was evidently in a big hurry.

that I owe you my life. Also, I beg to say that I very nearly owed the late President Alvarez my death. I have rewarded Alvarez by overthrowing him, and he is now on board the steamer on his way to your former country. To you I have tried to show my gratitude by making you president. I fail to see that there is anything amusing in this."

"But, my dear young man," I exclaimed, "I'm very much obliged to you for your gratitude, but, as I said before, I'm not a citizen of your republic, and I don't see how you are going to make a president out of a foreigner."

To be continued.



The Perilous Venture of Lady Ackland

By Clinton Ross

A Story Full of Excitement and Adventure

This, with eight other stories by leading authors, will soon be published in these columns. They will all be worth reading. Don't miss them. The other stories will be—

Sairy Spencer's Revolt
By Carrie Blake Morgan

The Archbishop's Banquet
By Robert Barr

Fortunes Adrift By Cutcliffe Hyne

At Mat Aris Light
By John Arthur Barry

Eraclio Solis, Highwayman,
By John Heard, Jr.

At the Pistol's Point
By E. W. Horning

HARRISON.

The undertaker's business of the late Edward Bray with all the stock, fixtures, hearse, etc., has been sold to R. S. Dorman, an experienced undertaker, formerly of Buckfield. The business will be conducted at the same old stand in connection with the paint shop. Mr. Dorman brings evidence that the business will be conducted in the same reliable manner as by Mr. Bray.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Herbert I. Holt and W. S. Merrill sold cows, last week.

Mrs. Will Knight and her mother, Mrs. Davis, who resides with her, are quite sick and Mrs. Hannah Herrick is sick.

Walter S. Buck has contracted a job of working up stove wood for Will Pierce. Jacob F. Holt is sawing wood there with Walter.

Mrs. Clara Hall and her daughter and son from Deering have been visiting at W. S. Merrill's, Leslie, Bert and J. E. McIntire's and Ira and Virgil Johnson's. On their return to Deering they will move to New York.

Agnes Sanborn, who is expected to teach the school in what was No. 1, will board at Orin Brown's. Orin Brown has hauled and cut some wood for the schoolhouse. George Keniston and George Abbott have shingled the schoolhouse.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill. makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. Hetold her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as ever she was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff's, South Paris. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00.

SUMNER HILL.

Hiram Bisbee is at Portland.

Asa Robinson has a bad cold.

Ethel Morrill is at work for Mrs. Geo. Spaulding.

Quincy Stimans visited at Mrs. Davenport's, last week.

Iver Lowe has hired out for the season to F. L. Barrett.

George Noyes and family were at Mrs. Davenport's, Sunday.

Mrs. S. G. Barrett has returned from her visit in Buckfield.

The three hour circle met with Mrs. Stowe, last Wednesday.

Our school commences, Monday, May 1, Mabel Bisbee, teacher.

Henry Davenport is sawing up the wood piles in the place with horse power.

Sadie Heald has returned from Gorham, where she been at work for the past year.

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One second hand Ivers and Pond piano in first-class condition, for $150. One second hand Behr Bros. piano, mahogany case, nearly new, $200. One second hand New York piano, almost new, at less than cost, $175. I have several other pianos and organs which have been used but little, on which I shall make very low prices.

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Coming Events.

May 10—Arbor Day.
May 11—Republican Congressional district convention, Lewiston.
May 12—Democratic Congressional District convention, Lewiston.
May 16-17—W. C. T. U. county convention, South Paris.
May 18—Chapman's great concert, Norway.
May 18—Norway High School graduation, Norway Opera House.
May 19-20—Oxford County Teachers' Association, Canton.
May 30—Memorial day.
June 6-8—Maine Universalist Convention, Portland.
June 8—South Paris High School graduation.
June 19—Special Congressional election.
June 20-21—Hebron Academy graduation.
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Governor Powers has designated May 10 as Arbor Day.

Saturday, the Hebrons and Leavitt Institute had a game of base ball. Result 27 to 3 in favor of the Hebrons.

"Black Nathan," the favorite trotting horse, record 2.16, has been sold to Major Atwood W. Spaulding of Caribou for a carriage horse.

A nice strip of land for building lots has been opened up on Alpine street, Norway. The land is level and dry and in a good location. Prices from $25 to $100. Call on Franklin Maxim, South Paris, or C. F. Whitman at County Buildings. See ad.

Swain & Reed, who lost their mill by fire, the 14th, at Roxbury, have a new mill up and covered in. It is two-storied, 35x110, has truss roof and the upper floor is all in one room and will be filled with new and modern machinery. It is now expected that they will be able to start up their saws by the middle of the week.

At a special town meeting at Bridgton, Saturday afternoon, the town voted to sell 264 shares in the Bridgton & Saco River railroad for $30 a share and invest the amount $10,000 in the Bridgton Hotel Company—100 shares at $100 per share. They also voted to exempt the Hotel Company's plant from taxation for ten years. They voted to exempt the proposed shoe factory from taxation for ten years. The milk factory will be used as a shoe factory.

BROWNFIELD.

Will Johnson went to Portland, last Saturday.

Fred Eaton is home from Boston on a short visit.

Frank Johnson will commence sawing his ash, this week.

The library people hace moved into their new building.

We are beginning to see a few mosquitoes here and the tramps are quite thick.

Don't look for the entertainment which the public library were to give. It has blown over.

Perley Brown has moved his ell from between his House and stable and is going to build a new one.

Chas. E. Hill has bought a large steam engine and boiler, also a lot of other machinery, which he will put into his mill, after haying.

Will Johnson is building him a new stable joining his house. The work is being done by John Grafton and Paris Rowe. They also built the shed for the road roller and road machine.

WATERFORD.

Loons were heard in the lake, early Sunday morning.

The main business just now seems to be cleaning up.

S. H. Abbott is having extensive repairs made on his buildings.

Agnes and Carrie Plummer visited friends in Bridgton, last week.

C. D. Morse and I. F. Jewett attended the Grand Lodge of Masons at Portland.

Mrs. Dr. Horr is finishing the repairs on her house that were commenced, last fall.

Wm. Kingman moved from this neighborhood to South Waterford, Friday of last week.

Mrs. I. F. Jewett and Mrs. W. T. Browne have Madam Bonnat geraniums which show clusters more than five inches across them.

The ladies of the Universalist church will give a "Seven Sociable," Wednesday evening, May 10th. Baked bean supper from 6.30 to 8.

Mrs. W. F. Brown, Mrs. F. B. Rounds, Mrs. A. B. Wilkins, Mrs. E. M. Dudley, Mrs. I. F. Jewett and Miss S. W. Knight have fine displays of plants in their windows.

The ice left Keoka lake the evening of Saturday. The time for the past five years is as follows: 1894, April 24; 1895, April 23; 1896, April 28; 1897. April 28; 1898, April 18; 1899, April 29.

RUMFORD POINT.

Lnna Abbott is teaching in Hanover.

John Martin is working for Mark Elliott.

C. K. Barker has moved into the John Elliott house.

Dr. H. F. Abbott and Joel Hutchins have newly painted their dwellings.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

The schools in town with the exception of the grammar school at the Center began, last Monday.

John Hodgdon is out again after being confined to the house several weeks, suffering from a severe attack of his old complaint.

We hear that Florence Gatchell of Chico, Calif., daughter of W. L. Gatchell, M. D., of this town, met with an accident a few weeks ago, which resulted in two broken ribs. She is rapidly gaining and bids fair to be as well as ever in a short time.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Harry Buck has a sick cow.

Mabery Mayhew was in the place, Saturday.

Arthur Jordan has been at work for H. Buck.

John Flagg went to Brunswick, last Saturday.

School commences, May 1st, Dr. Whitman teacher.

Ernest Churchill has finished work for Fred Cooper.

The farmers are planting potatoes and sowing peas.

Mrs. Park and son Ernest return to Clifton, this week.

Sadie Lowe and children were at John Flagg's, one day last week.

Mrs. Emma Bonney is going to take care of C. B. Harlow's baby.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Henry Willey, who has been so sick, was not as well as usual, last week.

Nathan Nickerson and Will Emery of Glen stopped over night in the place, last week.

Mrs. Clara Cook of Brownfield spent last Wednesday here as the guest of Mrs. Andrew Cole.

School in this district commenced, May 1st, with Ora Wakefield of this place as teacher.

Fred Garland and wife have gone to housekeeping. They have rented chambers of Emerson Cook.

Andrew Cole and wife of this place visited his father, Ivory Cole, at West Brownfield, last Sunday.

The first of June, Miss Curry, the lady preacher who used to be here, is coming back to preach, this summer.

Herbert Morton of Quincy, Mass., came here, last Saturday, to visit his uncle, S. C. Hatch, and other relatives. May French of this place came with him. She has been at his home on a visit.

Quite a number of men in the place have been at work on the quarry at Redstone, but were driven from their work, one day last week, by the strikes. They are in hopes to get the work again, this week.

We are having nice warm weather lately. Eleven years ago to-day, May 1st, they broke part of the road out in this district. It drifted so the first of the winter that they went through the field, so when they had to use the road they had to shovel the drifts and break through them with horses.

Samuel Hatch and sister, Mrs. William French, received news of their brother, Lucellus Hatch, who has been absent twenty-two years. At that time he went away out to the western country and engaged in business. For a few years he wrote to his folks once in a while but for a long time they have heard nothing from him and thought he must be dead. It seems he did not die till the 6th of April this year. He left no word for his folks but they found a letter with his sister's name, Mrs. French, on it, so the man whom the judge appointed to look after his property, wrote to the postmaster of Conway to see if Mrs. French was still living. It was sad news for them although they had thought him dead so long. He has one more sister, Mrs. Joseph Page of Fryeburg. Louie was a nice young man and had many friends in this place. It seems strange to all why he did not write.

C. F. Stanton on Fore Street, Oxford, has a small farm containing 30 acres for sale. See ad.

NORTH NORWAY.

Wm. S. Pierce has purchased an incubator with a capacity of three hundred eggs.

J. B. Frost has made an addition to his shop. Rumor has it that he is to have a dance hall.

Mrs. Mamie Harwood and Florence Herrick came from Worcester, Mass., Monday, to see their mother.

Wm. P. French planted three-fourths of an acre of potatoes, Monday. Thinks that will be all he will plant, this year.

Mrs. Betsey French is home from Boston. She has been there with her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Pearson, during the winter.

Mrs. Frances Brown from the village was at J. Harvey Knapp's, Monday, it being the birthday of little Cris Hamblen, who is the life of the house at Mr. Knapp's.

C. A. Frost, Geo. Abbott and Leonard Flint have put in the seats and benches in the schoolhouse in district No. 1. With recent repairs the old house is almost as good as ever.

A Family Wedding.

Married at Lovell, April 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Fox, Charles Edmund Fox of Lovell and Blanche May Prince of Fryeburg. Only the near relatives of the bride and groom were present at the wedding. But in the evening a reception was given to their large circle of friends. There were about one hundred and thirty present, and many wh could not be there sent tokens of their good will.

The house was decorated with curt flowers and palms.

The bride's dress was cream silk lansdowne with trimmings of lace and muslin. White flowers.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Young of Lovell at 5 p. m. sharp, followed by a six o'clock dinner of the family, consisting of four generations.

The reception commenced at 8 o'clock, the parents of the bride and groom assisting them in receiving the guests. They were then ushered into the dining-room by the brother of the groom and H. E. Fifield. There they were served with refreshments by Myrtie French of Norway and Addie Wiley of Fryeburg. They were then taken to the American House hall, where they were further entertained by the following program:

Solo, The Boy Blue.....
.....Mrs. Moses Abbott of Fryeburg
Solo.....Carrie Hubbard, Lovell
Recitation.....Myrtie French, Norway
Reading, Because.....Susan Walker, Fryeburg
Solo.....Myrtie French
Reading.....Susan Walker
Remarks.....J. S. Hobbs, esq.

All of which was nicely rendered and deserving of much credit to those who took part. The entertainment was followed by a grand ball. Music was furnished by Buzzell's orchestra of Fryeburg and Mrs. Abbott, accompanist.

The groom is a prosperous young merchant of Fryeburg. He was raised in Lovell and graduated from Norway high school in the class of '96 with honors, having the parting address. The bride is one of Fryeburg's most charming and accomplished young ladies.

They had many beautiful and costly presents:

Check, $1,000, E. N. Fox.
Check, $100, bride's mother.
½ dozen dining-room chairs, and also a gold bracelet made from gold belonging to bridegroom's great-great-grandmother, an heirloom, Mrs. E. N. Fox.
Silver bread tray, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Brown.
Silver cake knife, E. N. Davis.
2 silver orange spoons, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bemis.
2 silver orange spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Poor.
2 silver orange spoons, Isaac B. McAllister and family.
Silver bonbon dish, Gertrude Brown.
Hand painted toilet set, William Dunford.
Silver soup ladle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchins.
Silver salt and pepper, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lewis.
Silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown.
½ dozen silver fruit knives, Mrs. and Miss Heald.
Silver card receiver, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Abbott.
Silver jelly server, C. N. Burnell and lady.
2 silver dessert spoons, Mrs. Adelbert A. Stearns.
½ dozen silver fruit knives, W. G. McAllister.
Silver berry spoon, Clara and George Page.
Silver cracker jar, Ethel Prince.
Dinner set, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prince.
Silver salad fork, Adelbert McAllister.
Silver sugar spoon, gold lined, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimball, Jr.
Silver berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stone.
Silver gravy ladle, Mr. and Mrs. George Marston.
Silver salad fork, Dr. Hubbard and family.
Silver card receiver, Ida Farrington.
China cake plate, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Charles.
Silver berry spoon, gold lined, Clarence Wiley.
Silver cold meat fork, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stearns.
2 silver dessert spoons, Henry McAllister.
Rocking chair, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewis.
Drawn rug, basket border, center date of marriage, Mrs. Adelbert Stearns.
Solid gold watch chain charm, 7 diamonds, opal in center, Mrs. Edward Fox.
White whip, Walter Bassett.
Battenburg lace doily, Ruth Glines.
Pair linen towels, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Walker.
Dining-room table, Annie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Heald, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Walker, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker.
Bronze clock, Mrs. Walter Bassett.
Gold jewel case, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Douglass.
Silver, gold lined goblet, Myrtle French.
Silver, gold lined goblet, Eugene Fifield.
Mirror plateau and silver water pitcher, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. French.
Silver sugar spoon and butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. Algernon G. Walker.
Silver sugar spoon and butter knife, George D. Shirley.
Silver salt and pepper, Lulu Moore.
Silver cold meat fork, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hutchins.
Silver sugar shell, Lena Walker.
Silver butter knife, Mrs. H. J. Johnson.
Silver cold meat fork, Miss E. J. Prince.
Silver cream ladle, Olive Eaton.
Silver bonbon dish, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Morrison.
China plate, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchins.
Bonbon spoon, Sargent S. Stearns.
Silver fish fork, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Eastman.
2 silver tablespoons, Mr. and Miss Irish.
Silver cold meat fork, Nina and Alton Shedd.
Silver berry spoon, gold lined, Mrs. Mary A. Randall.
Silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bell.
½ dozen teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prince.
2 china plates, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hutchins.
Silver berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farrington.
Silver gravy ladle, Clara and James Tarbox.
Silver soup ladle, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hutchins.
Silver gravy ladle, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hutchins.
½ dozen silver knives and forks, Nelson T. Fox and lady.
China sugar bowl and cream pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. George Warren.
Pastelle picture, Mrs. Adelaide Hart Elder, Marion H. Elder, Merton H. Brown, Earl H. Brown, Van Irving Bennett, George Knight Randall.
Money, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kimball.
Money, Horace S. Kimball.
Flowers, Mrs. C. K. Chapman.
China and bronze ornament, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Noyes.
Silver cold meat fork, William Howe.
Solid silver, gold lined bonbon spoon, Minnie Bunker.

The bride and groom will be at home after May 1st at Fryeburg.

FRYEBURG.

Mrs. M. B. Barker has returned from Boston.

Charles C. Warren is attending court at Paris.

Miss Ingalls of Denmark has been visiting Mrs. Charles T. Ladd.

The Fryeburg Cornet Band gave an enjoyable open air concert, Saturday evening.

Martha Howe of the Portland public schools is at her home here for a week's vacation.

Robert Locke and Wallace Powers of Portland have been spending a few days in town.

Mrs. B. T. Newman entertained the members of the New Church Circle, Wednesday.

Tobias L. Eastman spoke to the members of the Woman's Club, Friday, giving a very interesting account of a recent visit to Porto Rico.

Rev. G. M. Woodwell of Bridgton preached at the Congregational church, last Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Ernest H. Abbott filling Mr. Woodwell's place at Bridgton.

Avery E. Dinsmore of Fryeburg was arraigned in the U. S. Circuit Court, Monday afternoon, on the indictment charging the utterance of spurious coin and pleaded guilty. The indictment was continued to the next September court for sentence and Dinsmore furnished $1,000 bail for his appearance at that time.

The West Oxford Teachers' Association held a meeting under State auspices here, Thursday, May 4th, with the following programme:

Forenoon.

Class exercise—Reading, Ada A. Hatch.
Papers—Nature Studies, Value of and How to Teach Them, Nellie F. Rockwood, Winthrop.
The New Geography, Miss Abbott.
Address, Hon. W. W. Stetson.

Afternoon.

Class Exercise—Geography, Harriet Woodward, Conway, N. H.
Address—The Value of the Summer School, Rev. Ernest Hamlin Abbott.
Address—Hon. W. W. Stetson.

HEBRON.

Judge Bonney was in town, last week.

The ladies' circle had a picnic supper at the church, Tuesday evening.

C. W. Cummings and wife and Arthur Cummings went to Norway, Saturday afternoon.

C. H. George was elected a delegate to attend the district convention to be held at Lewiston, May 11th.

Contractor Staples has a larger number of teams and workmen at work on the domitory grounds, this week.

Lizzie M. Bearce came home from Chelsea, Mass., last Saturday, and Monday commenced to teach it district No. 7.

Dr. Crane exchanged with Rev. Mr. Tibbetts at East Hebron, last Sunday. Mr. Tibbetts preached a very fine sermon.

Quite a number of the citizens worked on the common near the P. O., Tuesday, and made quite a change in the looks of it.

Mrs. Dr. Donham is in Washington, D. C., for a few days. She went from Auburn in company with her sisters, Mrs. Judge Wing and Fannie Thompson.

School in most of the districts began week before last taught by the following teachers:

No. 2, Daisy W. Cushman.
No. 3, Bernice Berry.
No. 4, Agnes M. Bearce.
No. 5, Jennie W. Packard.
No. 6, Edith Greenwood.

The Hebron Grangers held their May day festival, last Saturday, so to accommodate teachers and scholars. Quite a large number attended and enjoyed a very pleasant day. Among the exercises was a farce played by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hibbs, which was a pleasant feature of the program.

EAST HEBRON.

Cyrus Ramsdell is sick with a lung trouble.

Charlie Fogg while scuffling with some boys on Fast day put his ankle out of joint.

At last report those in the hospital from here were as well as could be expected.

The local news was written and on going to the meeting of the C. E. S. was dropped in the letter box in East Hebron P. O. with several other letters. The postmaster called on Monday morning to give the information the letters had been destroyed by burglars breaking into A. C. Dow's store. They had taken all the letters, even those that had been cancelled, what stamps they found and a very limited amount of change left in the drawer. They had also taken a suit of clothes and left an old suit in the center of the room, probably left there for a blind, and had taken away candy, etc. Some boxes were opened but nothing taken. When the store and P. O. were broken open and articles and money taken from both, Uncle Sam did not deal with the culprits from some cause unknown to your correspondent, whether he was notified after their return from Auburn jail. The public think it is some person or persons well acquainted with the interior of the store and P. O. and hope they will be duly punished.

NORWAY CENTER.

The ice went out of Hobbs pond, Apr. 29.

Elfie Green is at work for Dr. Bradbury.

A number from this place attended Pomona grange at Otisfield, this week.

Lizzie Lasselle commenced school in this district, May 1, with twelve pupils.

D. A. Watson bought a nice pair of horses of Merritt Sawin of Albany, this week.

Rebecca Wells is having a severe time with her face from the effects of having teeth extracted.

Mrs. M. O. Watson is sick with pneumonia and her daughter Lelia is at home caring for her.

HEALTHFUL OLD AGE

A CHARMING grandmother!

What a pleasant influence in the house is a delightful old lady in good health!

MRS. MOLLIE BARBER, St. James, Mo., writes: "I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during change of life, and have passed through that critical period safely. I suffered for years with falling of the womb and female weakness. At times could hardly stand on my feet, also had leucorrhœa. I tried several good doctors, but instead of getting better, grew worse all the time. A friend advised me to try Mrs. Pinkham's Compound. I did so and after taking six bottles, was cured of both leucorrhœa and falling of womb. I am now enjoying good health and feel very grateful for the good your medicine has done me. I would recommend it to all women suffering as I was."



MRS. N. E. LACEY, Pearl, La., writes: "I have had leucorrhœa for about twenty years, falling of womb by spells for ten years, and my bladder was affected, had backache a great deal. I tried a number of doctors. They would relieve me for a little while, then I would be worse than ever. I then thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Eleven bottles of Compound and one box of Liver Pills cured me and I am now sound and well. It helped me through the change of life period. I am fifty-five years old."

The women of advanced years who are healthy and happy are invariably those who have known how to secure help when they needed it. Mrs. Pinkham will advise any woman free of charge who writes about her health. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

"Out of Sight Out of Mind."

In other months we forget the harsh winds of Spring. But they have their use, as some say, to blow out the bad air accumulated after Winter storms and Spring thaws. There is far more important accumulation of badness in the veins and arteries of humanity, which needs Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This great Spring Medicine clarifies the blood as nothing else can. It cures scrofula, kidney disease, liver troubles, rheumatism and kindred ailments. Thus it gives perfect health, strength and appetite for months to come.

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BRYANT'S POND.

The ice left the pond, Sunday, Apr. 30.

Edith Emery is at work for A. M. Chase.

Mrs. Fred Farnham of Rumford and her mother, Mrs. Wells, were at W. H. Farnham's, this week.

Mr. Berryment recently bought a cow of A. B. Bryant, and is to lay the stone for a wall to Mr. Bryant's barn cellar.

Mrs. Byron Bryant is visiting friends in town. She will soon return to Lewiston, where she intends to make it her home.

Mrs. Stone, wife of E. F. Stone, overseer of the Boston Duck Co., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bryant, for a few days.

Our school which was to have commenced the spring term, last Monday, did not do so owing to the serious illness of Mr. Davis' brother, Chas. Davis of Milton.

Rev. Mr. Eldridge of Bethel, the newly appointed Methodist minister, sends word that he will hold services at the Union church, the first and third Sunday of each month at 2.30 p. m.

The village primary school began, Monday, under the instrucrion of Ethel Monroe of South Waterford.

The Universalist parish meeting is to be held at the town hall in this village, Saturday afternoon at 5 30.

Mrs. Belle Tuell has been stopping at H. C. Bacon's, the past week, and is now visiting her sister, Mrs. D. G. Swan.

Mrs. A. M. Chase who has been very sick with pneumonia, the past week, is reported more comfortable although not out of danger.

The G. T. R. granite quarry has again commenced operations with quite a crew of men. Alton York went there to work, last week.

Miss Perkins, our grammar school teacher, boards at A. L. Rowe's, this term, and Miss Monroe, the primary teacher, boards at Elbridge Crooker's.

Geo. Q. Perham has hired Lorraine Willis to saw out the lumber at the upper mill in the village, and the buzzing of the old board saw has been heard steadily, the past week.

The roads in Woodstock are now very well settled, there being but very little mud. The grass is looking finely and many fields begin to be dotted with heaps of manure showing that the farmer has commenced his labor.

Mrs. Loranna Adams who was engaged to teach the school on the Gore notified the superintendent, Thursday night, that she had given up the school. The school began, however, Monday morning, under the instruction of Leona Genevieve Whitman. Several scholars from Bird hill in Bethel attend school there, this summer.

Contractor J. W. Buzzell of Rumford while driving past D. A. Coffin's residence, April 14th, about 7 p. m., was thrown from his sleigh, dislocating his shoulder and injuring his back in such a way that until quite recently he has been unable to leave his bed only for a few minutes at a time. He has been a great sufferer. His horse was thrown, his sleigh was badly damaged, both thills being broken, the side split in several places and upholstering damaged.

DENMARK.

The Saco river is very high.

Ice went out of our ponds the 25th and 26th.

Owen Head is home from Brunswick for a few days.

Ed Whales goes to Boston, Tuesday, the 2d, to work.

A. P. Merrill and Fred Sanborn traded horses, last week.

Fred Sanborn went to Lewiston, last week, after horses.

The past few weeks have been a terrible time for colds.

Gus Colby went to Fryeburg, last week, to work, for the summer.

Elwood Pendexter goes to Greenwood, Massachusetts, this week, to work, for the summer.

Quite a delegation of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended church, last Sabbath. Rev. Mr. Sargent preached a sermon suitable to the occasion.

Adelbert Kilgore, wife (formerly Mrs. Potter) and his three daughters, went back to their home at Frost's Corner, Norway, Sunday, the 23d.

Our primary schools commence Monday, May 1. Mrs. Emily Ingalls teaches village school; Ethel Hilton teaches East Denmark school; Flossie Ingalls the Fessenden district; Mollie Berry, South Road district; Linda Allen, Liberty Corner district; Mae Bradbury, Colby district; Fannie Libby, the Deering district; Lillian Gerry, Harnden district.

Mrs. Elvira Thomes, widow of the late Geo. Thomes, died, April 30, aged 81 years and 12 days. She was taken sick while on a visit to her daughter, Sarah Emerson at Bridgton, which terminated in pneumonia which took her away. Mrs. Thomes was a very excellent woman and will be much missed. The funeral services, Tuesday afternoon, at the old homestead, where she has made her home with her son, Nelson Thomes and family. She leaves quite a number of sons and daughters with many relatives to mourn her departure.

The high school graduating exercises at Odd Fellows' Hall, Thursday evening, were very fine indeed. The graduates, Mollie Davis, Mollie Berry and Linda Allen had very good essays which were finely rendered. Other members of the school of whom were Ethel Hilton, Flossie Ingalls, Hattie Buck, whose selections were well chosen and nicely rendered, producing much favorable comment. The teacher, Mr. Eames, started Friday morning, for his home in Bethel. The people feel that the school has been very ably and profitably managed, the past year and that we will be fortunate to secure his services as teacher another year.

PARIS.

Charles York lost a valuable colt, this week.

Gilbert Shaw is wearing a broad smile. It is a boy.

Emily Parlin has gone to Portland for the summer.

Miss P. N. Andrews has returned to Paris for the summer.

Mrs. Crocker who has been at Portland for the winter has returned to Paris.

Mrs. E. H Jackson who spent the winter at the Hubbard House has opened her house for the summer.

Richard Eastman who enlisted in the navy a short time ago has gone to the Newport, R. I., training school.

OXFORD.

Dr. Haskell has finished off a new office in his house on Pleasant street.

Quite a number of new bicycles are seen on the street. Albert Parrott is the owner of a new one.

The L. H. S. Club met, Monday evening, with Mrs. Geo. Jones; next meeting with Mrs. Cyrus Hayes.

Merl Abbott and Ethel McMusey of Lewiston visited with Mr. Abbott's uncle, William Lombard, Fast day.

Peter Verne, Jr. and Howard Davis went to North Bridgton, Saturday to play ball with the Norway Lake team.

A number of the members of the Sons of Temperance attended the Grand Division at Harpswell, April 26 and 27.

Dr. A. L. Hersey and wife have returned from Pinehurst, North Carolina, where they have been spending the winter.

Oxford base ball team played a game with the Norways, Fast day, on Oxfords grounds. Score 29 to 9 in favor of Oxfords.

A. J. Holden is making quite extensive repairs on his house. His brother-in-law, Geo. Andrews of Portland, is doing the work.

Rev. A. S. Ladd, D. D., the new presiding elder of the Lewiston district, will preach at the M. E. Church, Sunday, May 7 at 10.30 a. m.

The union meeting in the M. E. church was largely attended, last Sunday evening. Next Sabbath, Rev. F. E. Sawyer will give a sermon on the brazen serpent.

Annie Houghton and Mrs. Ed. Richmond gave a whist party at the S. of T. Hall, Saturday evening, April 22. About forty were present and a good time enjoyed by all. The guest of the evening was Henry Richmond of Boston, who was spending a few days in town.

William Lombard, an expert fisherman, thought he would give his wife a ride up Thompson lake, Tuesday afternoon, and show a little about fishing. He arrived at a fine looking spot and casting a line soon had a bite, when lo! off run Mr. Fish and nothing could induce him back. His wife then tried her luck and landed two togue, each weighing two pounds. William came home without another bite and decided to take lessons of his wife.

ALLEN HILL.—Marjory and Hazel Edwards visited at James Walker's, one day last week, the guest of his daughter Pancie.

John E. Odway has been repairing his brick machine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allen drove to Lewiston and back, last Saturday.

L. D. McAllister and S. B. Charles are at work for J. B. Webb at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Sawyer of West Minot have visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Edwards of Norway visited her sister, Mrs. James Walker, Sunday.

Ralph W. Haskell and John L. Potter of Bridgton were in this place on wheels, last Sunday.

BUCKFIELD.

Alfred Shaw is very poorly.

Dr. Childs has added an extension to his barn.

Dr. O. R. Hall is soon to deliver a lecture at Norway.

Mrs. Charles Twitchell, after a long illness, passed away, April 25.

Rev. Mr. Hannaford has returned to this church and preached, Sunday.

W. E. Pike and wife and Mrs. Waldron arrived from Rumford Falls, Saturday.

The children were out in military array, Monday evening, celebrating Dewey Day.

R. E. Lee Bridgham is running his Sunday paper car over the road by steam power.

N. E. Morrill has erected a building 20x60 for his Hood stock, for breeding purposes.

The mercury stood a little above 90 degrees, Sunday. This Wednesday morning above 40.

The remains of the widow of the late William Chase arrived here for interment, Tuesday.

Mrs. DeCoster and children will arrive in town, this week, taking rent of Mrs. Hattie Damon.

K. N. Prince and wife arrived from New York, Friday. They occupy their home, taking board of Hotel Long.

R. H. Morrill has lately placed a Peerless show case counter, manufactured at Marshall, Mich. It is a fine arrangement for the exhibition of goods, besides being ornamental.

Friday evening is designated as gentlemen's night at Nezinscot hall, under the auspices of the Buckfield literary club. Being interpreted, it signifies giving them "fits," after which they are gorged to pacification.

A $20 cow furnished your deponent with acteal juice, cream, etc., for a family of four persons, $6.72 for milk sold, and 125 pounds of butter in 140 days, during the winter. There are cows that will exceed this amount, but they are nearly as scarce as hens teeth.

As the days draw nigh in which we who strive to raise fruit will be compelled to battle with innumerable pests, I feel like giving my last year's experience for the benefit of others, although I may have done so before, yet it may have been forgotten. Five times I sprayed my apple trees with Paris green, commencing in the blossom, the last being after apples were formed, going into the trees with pail and sprayer, giving them a thorough going over with a solution so strong that some leaves were killed. Result, a few pock-broken Baldwins. All others worthless.

EAST BETHEL.

Lillian Kimball commenced teaching, May 1.

Mrs. S. E. Rich is caring for her mother who is in poor health.

A. H. Bartlett has returned to his work at South Framingham, Mass.

Work has commenced on the farms. Early potatoes and peas have been planted.

Mrs. A. M. Bean arrived home from Washington, May 1, and will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Emeline Bean.

Ethel Hammons opened the school in this place, May 1, with thirty-two pupils. Miss Hammons is boarding with Mrs. J. M. Bartlett.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

The ice left Bear lake, April 29th, this spring. The ice left Duck pond, Apr. 28.

Mrs. E. P. Kimball expects her sister, Lettie M. Snow of Boston, again this summer, to spend vacation with her.

Allie Kimball made 25 gallons of maple syrup, this spring. Pretty good considering it was an unusually bad year for syrup making.

GROVER HILL.

Levi Bartlett has a hog that has 10 young pigs.

Rain is much needed to start the grass in pastures.

S. O. Grover, Mason, visited his invalid mother, Sunday.

J. M. Philbrook was in this section, one day, last week.

Winnie Browne has gone to Albany to commence her school.

May flowers are of a deep rich pink and very beautiful, this spring.

Mrs. A. V. Walker cleaned the schoolroom in this district, last week.

Gus. Grover sheared sheep for Walter Browne, Saturday, and for N. A. Stearns, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler and Maude Ava Bartlett were at L. N. Bartlett's, Sunday.

Bertha Browne is at home from Waterford, during the absence of her sister, Winifred.

Ida Haselton is planning to board at home and drive to and from her school in Albany, this spring.

Ethel Richardson opened the spring term of school in this district, May 1. Miss Richardson comes to us well recommended and a profitable term is anticipated.

It is said that Harold Chapman and family are soon to occupy Sewell Lyon's house, having engaged to come there for a season. His little boys will attend school in this district.

The pestiferous mosquitoes have come. We noticed swallows flying about here, April 23rd. Elm trees were in blossom here, about April 22nd. Last year we think they were about a week earlier.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. Benj. Tucker can walk around the house again.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Frost were at David Flood's, Sunday.

Joseph Durbin and John Frank are at work in the saw mill.

School commenced, Monday, with Miss E. L. Lafarier as teacher.

James Smith and wife were at Mrs. Sarah Marston's, Sunday.

Amy Perry has gone to Paris Hill to begin her work for the season.

Mrs. A. D. Kilgore and Blanche Kilgore went to Denmark, Monday.

Webster Kilgore's housekeeper, Mrs. Richardson, has gone to Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young and children visited at F. J. Bradbury's, Sunday.

Mrs. Christine Stephens and Miss J. C. Stephens are in Portland for a visit of a few days.

Mrs. Ralph Flood and children came home from their visit at North Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. F. E. Pottle and children have gone to Norway to stay with Mrs. Pottle's grandmother, Mrs. B. G. Barrows, for a few months.

The best there is, "Vim '99" tire. For sale by H. O. Stanley & Son, Dixfield. see ad.

BIRTHS.

In East Hebron, April 27, to the wife of Henry Whitman, a daughter (Ella Frances).

In Upton, April, to the wife of Walter Strickland, a daughter.

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In Newry, April 27, to the wife of John S. Allen, a son.

In South Paris, April 29, to the wife of Chas. H. Merrill, a daughter.

In South Paris, April 27, to the wife of Byron Leach, a daughter.

In Hartford, April 20, to the wife of Charles Gurney, a son.

In West Sumner, April 25, to the wife of Cory Bouney, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Denmark, April 30, by Rev. C. F. Sargent, Bailey A. Trumbull and Effie J. Colby, both of Denmark.

In Norway, April 24, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Frank J. Fuller and Sarah J. Matheson, both of Norway.

In Andover, April 13, by Rev. J. F. Keith, Charles W. Abbott and Flora Etta Noyes, both of Andover.

In Lovell, April 26, by Rev. C. H. Young, Charles Edward Fox of Lovell and Blanche May Prince of Fryeburg.

In Norway, April 26, by Rev. R. J. Haughton, Percy M. Walker of South Paris and Alice C. Walker of Norway.

In Berlin, N. H., April 15, by Rev. W. F. Ladd, David Hazzard and Ora May Swan of Bethel.

In Norway, April 2?, by Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Fred Allen and Gertrude Richards, both of Norway.

In Bethel, May 2, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Henry M. Farwell and Maude S. Pratt, both of Bethel.

DEATHS.

In Denmark, April 30, Mrs. Elvira Thomes, aged 81 years, 12 days.

In Sumner, April 25, James D. Murch, aged about 64 years.

In Hiram, April 24, Mrs. Hannah Craig.

In Hiram, April 23, Mrs. Abigail, widow of Abner Sanborn, aged about 84 years.

In Norway, April 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Favor, aged 5 days.

In Dixfield, April 28, Mrs. Ruth Houston.

In Buckfield, April 25, Mrs. Charles Twitchell, aged 61 years.

In Mexico, April 23, John D. McLean, aged 41 years.

In Bryant's Pond, April 20, Mrs. Addie (Jackson), wife of Gilman Whitman.

In Upton, April 30, infant daughter of Walter and Rose Strickland, aged 3 weeks.

In Natick, Mass., April 30, Mrs. Anna R. Ames Bernard, aged 72 years, 10 months, 20 days.

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Francis Hammond is rapidly gaining in health.

Clifford Perham works for road commissioner Stevens.

N. Thurlow goes to Shelburne, N. H., to work, this season.

Mae Harriman has come up from Norway. Her mother comes, soon.

Caucus at the Pond, Saturday evening S. D. Congressional convention.

Orlando Robbins serves on the jury, this term of court at South Paris.

W. S. Davis has a fine new house and they keep everything in good shape.

Frank Stevens of Norway is moving to his farm, purchased of George H. Cummings.

School commenced, May 1, under the instruction of Angie Jackson of West Paris.

MASON.

Sunday was a hot day, the mercury reaching 86 degrees at 1 p. m.

William H. Mason and wife of Albany visited at Douglass Cushing's, last Sunday.

Archie Hutchinson went to Gilead, Monday, making shook for J. W. Bennett.

Owing to the scarlet fever in the family of Daniel Mills, the school will be postponed two weeks.

Addison Bean was at Berlin, N. H., twice the past week. He bought the farm of the late J. C. Bean and took the horse down on the last trip.

School commenced, Monday, Florence Abbott of Bethel, teacher. Owing to the sickness of Mrs. Brown, she will board with Mrs. Douglass Cushing.

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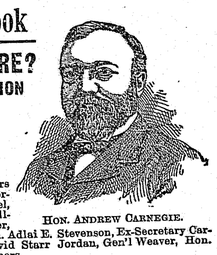
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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

The ice went out of Lake Pennesseewassee, Saturday.

Waldo Tilton of Portland visited at Justus I. Millett's over Sunday.

William Johnson came up from Auburn to visit his Norway friends over Sunday.

Timothy Smith gets around upon crutches, on account of rheumatism in his feet and legs.

Ellsworth Murch went to East Sumner, Friday, to attend the funeral of his father, James D. Murch.

George H. Wyman has gone to Manchester, N. H., to work in Kimball Brothers shoe factory.

D. M. Needham has moved from Portland to Mechanic Falls and opened a grocery store and a meat market.

C. Clifton Adams is carpentering for the Saratoga Traction Co., Saratoga, N. Y. Mrs. Adams and the little one will go there soon.

Mrs. John F. Coolidge of North Newry was in town, Saturday, and called on the ADVERTISER. She informed us that beyond North Newry people still traveled on runners.

Porter C. Seavey tells us he caught 70 fish, the last time he visited Pappoose pond. It was in April and he fished through the ice, and he was the last party on the ice.

W. W. McGown of Waterford, who lives on Temple Hill, has discovered a mica mine on his farm. He brings us some specimens of the mica. He says there is a big lot of it on the farm.

Rev. B. S. Rideout lectures at Cumberland, Thursday evening. The Christian Endeavor service at the Congregational church is held on Thursday evening, this week, and the bi-monthly covenant meeting of the church on Friday evening. Next Sunday will be communion Sabbath.

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Frank S. Waldron is the name of the new clerk in Stone's drug store. Mr. Waldron is a young man of pleasing address, and it is ten years since he begun work at the drug business. He comes from Pittsfield and has been a registered apothecary for several years. For a year past he has been apothecary of the First Maine Battery, and spent the winter and spring at Havana and vicinity.

Rev. John W. Lewis, the new pastor of the Methodist church here, began work, last Sunday, by preaching a vigorous sermon, taking his text from I Kings vi, 7. Mr. Lewis is a robust man in middle age, and comes here with a reputation of an untiring worker. He is a Nebraskan and was located in the West till within two years. He has a wife and six children, the eldest a son who is man-grown.

Friday, in Mrs. Hayden's natural history class at the high school, the boys had brought in some tadpoles in the different stages of transformation. One of these escaped down the sink spout in the laboratory, but was found in the cellar all right, having made the quick transit of three stories. On Monday, the class had a visit from some mud turtles, and some snakes will be brought in if the girls do not object. Mr. Howe has kindly loaned the class many specimens of great interest.

The Republican caucus, Saturday afternoon, was called to order by Charles W. Ryerson of the town committee, Judge Charles F. Whitman was chairman and Albert J. Stearns, secretary. Voted to have a committee to recommend delegates be appointed from the chair. The committee was Judge Herrick C. Davis, A. Frank Andrews and Traddeus Cross. The committee recommended for delegates to the Congressional district convention Judge Charles F. Whitman, A. Frank Andrews, Hon. John A. Roberts and Col. Eugene F. Smith, which was ratified by the caucus and they were instructed for Swasey.

Sunday morning, Rev. B. S. Rideout exchanged pulpits with Rev. R. J. Haughton of South Paris. It was next to the last Sabbath of Mr. Haughton's pastorate at South Paris, and he came over to Norway to say good-bye to the people of the Congregational church here, whom he has come to regard as his personal friends. He preached one of his strongest sermons, the subject being the necessity of God's help to keep from falling. At the close of the service he spoke feelingly of the pleasure he has always had of meeting the Norway people, and how he was leaving Mr. Rideout at the same post of duty that he found him on coming to the neighboring village six years and seven months ago.

Chas. F. Millett showed us, the other day, some ancient documents of his ancestors. Among them was a bill issued in 1800 for one dollar on Union Wharf, Portland; also a Confederate $500 bill. He has forty deeds, some of them over a hundred years old. The one he showed us was from Henry Rust, conveying land in Rustfield to Nathaniel Bennett, and it was acknowledged, Dec. 18, 1793. He also has some clearance papers of his great-grandfather, Capt. John Millett of Salem, Mass. One in good condition was signed by Richard Lee of Verquin, Nov. 20, 1771, and allowed him to take the schooner "Leopold" to Salem, Mass., with cargo in bond. Mr. Millett has some relics taken by his ancestors at the battle of Bunker Hill.

Letter to C. B. Cummings & Sons.

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Sunday was the big day for mayflowers. The mayflower season is short, this year.

Fred Keith has opened a news stand in the Stetson store opposite the tannery lot on Main street.

Jesse K. Brown has the earliest garden. He hoed his sweet corn, last week, and had peas almost ready for hoeing. No hot bed cultivation either.

SOUTH PARIS.

L. R. Cole was at Gorham, N. H., visiting friends, last week.

Next Tuesday at 10 o'clock Hiram T. Cummings will sell at auction his farm, farming tools, hay, household furniture, horse, wagons, etc. 300 fruit trees, cuts 25 to 30 tons good hay, running water in house. Fences are good. Well cultivated and drained and very productive.

The Republican caucus, Saturday afternoon, was presided over by Judge George A. Wilson, and Arthur E. Forbes was secretary. Delegates to the Congressional District convention were unanimously instructed to work for the nomination of Hon. John P. Swasey. They are James S. Wright, Samuel B. Locke, George H. Briggs, Hiram R. Hubbard, J. F. McArdle and Walter L. Gray.

Oxford Supreme Judicial Court.

May Term, 1899.

Justice presiding, Sewell C. Strout.
Clerk, Charles F. Whitman.
Stenographer, A. H. Whitman.
County Attorney, John S. Harlow.
Sheriff and jailer, James R. Tucker.
Crier, Henry E. Hammond.
Messenger, W. Adna Barrows.
Deputy sheriffs in attendance, Edgar L. Flint, George G. Shirley.
Librarian, Herrick C. Davis.
Chaplain, Rev. Thomas J. Ramsdell.

THE JURY.

Alfred R. Clark, Albany.
Everett K. Day, Rumford.
Albert E. Dean, Paris.
Samuel Dudley, Oxford.
Daniel J. Fox, Porter.
A. T. Heath, Gilead.
James Hobbs, Fryeburg.
Henry D. Irish, Buckfield.
Mandall A. LeBarron, Lovell.
Arthur A. Noyes, Greenwood.
Horace C. Oxnard, Norway.
Alvin F. Perkins, Brownfield.

SUPERNUMERARY JURORS.

A. W. Robbins, Roxbury.
O. W. Robbins, Woodstock.
Henry T. Verrill, Canton.
Llewellyn A. Wadsworth, Hiram.
George L. Warren, Waterford.
Austin Wheeler, Bethel.

Of the 325 cases on the continued civil docket, 10 are marked law, 10 are equity matters, 15 are libels for divorce, and 42 referred. In a large nnmber of the latter, Judge Foster is named as referee.

There were three cases at the last term marked for trial for the first day of this term: No. 218, Maine & N. H. Granite Co. vs. George W. Buzzell, an action on account annexed to the writ for granite, etc. The amount claimed is $228. No. 273, William W. Jacobs vs. inhabitants of Paris, is an action for damages, set at $500, for an alleged injury received to himself and team on the Mineral Spring road. Plaintiff claims that he broke through a bridge while driving over it, last May. No. 316, Thomas Hoey vs. W. V. Lander et al., is an action on account annexed to the writ for goods, etc. Amount claimed, $327.88.

The prisoners in jail have been worked, this spring. They have sawed, split and piled up the wood, and have cleaned up the grounds. They have also cleaned up the courtroom and offices.

BETHEL.

Dr. E. C. Walker of Norway was recently in town.

Mrs. James Bartlett cut her hand badly, last week.

Charles Heath is at work again. He had a long illness.

L. U. Bartlett and wife will begin housekeeping in Mayville.

E. H. Foster will light the street lamps for the next twelve months.

Mrs. Alice J. Farwell has been visited by her niece, Fannie Prentiss of Saco.

Eva Bartlett will open new dressmaking rooms on High street, next week.

Charles Wheeler's family has moved into Allie Morgan's house on Clark St.

Will Williamson from Conway Corner, N. H., has been visiting at his home here.

Horace Foster has bought the Connors house on Church street and will live there.

Verna Littlehale of Newry is staying at Rev. F. E. Barton's and attending school.

The Odd Fellows attended divine worship at the Universalist church, Sunday morning.

Fast Day was observed at the Congregational church by a church supper followed by roll call of members.

Mrs. J. C. Billings, Mrs. Arthur Varley and Mrs. Horatio Godwin are delegates from Bethel W. C. T. U. to the county convention at South Paris in two weeks.

Sophia Roberts of Hanover has taken rent in Ceylon Rowe's house on Park street which has been occupied by Prof. W. S. Wight. Miss Roberts will board two nieces who come here to attend school.

George E. King has been at home from Cupsuptic. He reported six feet of snow still on the ground in Northern Oxford. He has been in charge of the Berlin Mills Company's supply station at Cupsuptic.

Grace Carter and little Beatrice Chandler started for New York, last week. Miss Carter and her charge will spend the summer in Europe, joining Mr. and Mrs. Chandler at Rome. They expect to return in the fall.

EAST DIXFIELD.

B. D. Coolidge sold a very nice cow to Fred Morrison, April 21.

Maude Rollins has a new organ and is taking lessons of Mabel Starbird.

Alvah Waite has bought and moved his family upon the farm known as the Jacob Severy farm, situated on Severy Hill.

H. E. Berry is moving his family to East Dixfield, into Nelson Campbell's house, recently vacated by Rev. Mr. Metcalf.

Frank Holman is now helping Samuel Smith on his wood, but will work at North Jay, as soon as business starts at the quarry.

Almon Coolidge has bought the farm known as the Joseph Peterson farm, of Alvin Adams and will move upon it, one year from this spring.

Stella Holman is visiting relatives in this place. Her father is to leave the mill at Jay bridge and will move back upon his farm on Science Hill.

C. M. Wormell will sell at auction the real estate and personal property of the late W. W. Stevens at Rumford, Thursday, May 18, at 9 o'clock a. m. There is a large amount of property and it will go without reserve to the highest bidder, See ad

CONCERNING SOUP.

How Various Odds and Ends May Be Utilized In Its Preparation.

The cook who would succeed in sending good soup to the table must take care that she has strong and excellent stock ready for it, and the economical housewife will soon find that stock does not always require meat to be bought for its production.

The water in which mutton has been boiled, the bones taken from rolled ribs of beef or from any boned joint or poultry, will make excellent stock for a family soup. The trimmings of large joints or cutlets, the shanks of lamb or mutton or ham, and the large bone of the sirloin of beef will all add to the stock pot and supply a good foundation for the soup.

Soup should never be made with hard water, unless it is of green peas, whose color is preserved by the hard water.

The rule as to quantity is one quart of water to a pound of meat without bone. If the quantity of water is diminished, the soup is increased in strength and richness.

Meat should be put into the soup kettle with very little water at first, and with a piece of butter to keep it from burning. It should be left to stew very slowly until the essence of the meat is extracted. Very long and very slow stewing is one secret of good soup.

Skim the soup pot frequently, and do not let it cool until it is thoroughly done. Onions should be put into the soup soon after it has begun to cook; herbs, carrots and celery three hours afterward; turnips or any other delicate vegetable just before the soup is finished. When celery is out of season, the seeds of the plant, tied up in a piece of clean muslin, will give the flavor equally well.

The coloring of soup is done in various ways. A piece of bread, very brown, may be simmered in the soup for a short time before it is done and will give it a brown color. The ordinary coloring, however, is done by putting a little burned brown sugar into it. The sugar is first put into a saucepan with a piece of butter the size of a walnut and a little catchup. For those who do not dislike them burned onions are an improvement both as to color and flavor.

When clear soup is desired, the stock can be clarified by breaking an egg and using the white and the shell, but with not a particle of the yolk in it. The white is beaten to a stiff.

How to Prepare Stuffed Clams.

Steam and chop 20 large clams, brown three large onions in butter, add one well beaten egg, one-quarter cup of melted butter, 1½ cups of solid tomatoes, one-half teaspoonful of salt, same of pepper; chop all together once more. Fill the half shell of clam with this mixture, cover with cracker dust, with small pieces of butter on top. Bake 20 minutes in hot oven and serve at once with catchup.

How to Disinfect.

To keep clean the house where a consumptive lives is essential to keep other inmates from contracting the disease. The best and the cheapest plan in the sickroom is to pour carbolic acid and water into a saucer and keep it standing there all the time. A piece of flannel or felt placed in a saucer will check evaporation to some extent. Two saucers are better than one. If there are children or pet dogs and cats in the house, it is better to place the saucer on a mantel out of reach of meddlesome hands. The solution must be renewed every 24 hours.

Much care should be exercised in rinsing the cuspidors with hot water and flushing all vessels used by consumptives with carbolic acid and water.

Carpets and lace curtains are liable to hold germs and dust if a consumptive is confined to a room; hence as much fresh air and sunlight as possible should be instantly admitted.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

How to Make Mackerel Salad.

Take one can of mackerel and cut up an equal quantity of celery. Stir to a cream one cupful of butter, one tablespoonful of mustard, one of sugar, a pinch of salt and pepper and the yolks of three hard boiled eggs rubbed smooth with five tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Pour the mixture over the fish and celery.

How to Terrapin Chicken.

Take three pounds boneless boiled chicken, chopped fine, add to it a pint of broth, one-half pint cream, four hard boiled eggs, five heaping teaspoonfuls richly browned flour, one teaspoonful salt, one cup butter. Rub the eggs through sieve, add the browned flour, broth, eggs and cream to chicken, with two pieces of chopped celery. Cook slowly 15 minutes, season with mace and pepper to suit taste. Just before serving on golden browned toast add two wineglasses madeira wine.

How to Make Flaxseed Lemonade.

Steep two tablespoonfuls of flaxseed for ten minutes in one quart of hot water. Stir in the juice of three lemons, a large cupful of sugar and a wineglassful of wine. Drink either hot or cold. This is excellent for persons suffering with colds or lung troubles.

How to Make Cabbage Salad.

Small head of cabbage chopped fine, an even teaspoon of mustard, an even teaspoon of salt, a tablespoon of sugar, half cup of vinegar, two eggs, piece of butter size of an egg melted separately. Stir all in before pouring over the cabbage. Let all the ingredients except cabbage come to a boil just to thicken except the butter, which add last, then pour over cabbage while hot.

How to Make Fruit Jelly.

One-half box gelatin dissolved, add juice of two lemons and strain. When partly thick enough add two oranges, cut up; two bananas, one-quarter pound figs and one-quarter pound of English walnuts and set away to cool.

The Shaw Business Colleges of Portland, Augusta, Bangor and Houlton, sent out an excellent calendar, with good large readable black figures and embellished with penmanship work and pictures of a large number of graduates of these colleges who are now occupying responsible positions.

NORTH ALBANY.

George Rolfe has finished sawing and is farming.

Edward Mason is working in the mill for Fred McLeod.

Fred McLeod is sawing birch in the mill in this place.

Adam Bellefontaine has hired with Arthur Morrill of Mason for the season.

Moses L. Mason has returned from Stratford, N. H., where he enjoyed his visit very much.

M. D. Mason weighed a lamb two weeks old. Its weight was twenty-two pounds and three quarters.

Henry O. Rolfe and his brother Philip from Rumford have been visiting their parents, the past week.

A spool mill at Dixfield owned by John Harlow was damaged by fire, Wednesday forenoon, the 26th. The loss is estimated at $4000, and is covered by insurance.

"Aunt Minervy Ann" tells another story, "How She Went into Business," in the inimitable manner of Joel Chandler Harris, with Frost's illustrations, in Scribner's May magazine.

The Maine and Eastern Maine Methodist conferences bid fair to be reunited. They were divided in 1847 when the trouble of traveling to conference was too much for most ministers. This spring both conferences chose committees to consult and arrange for a union of the two.

Henry Parsons, wife and son's wife of Buckfield and Mrs. John Moore were seriously poisoned, Tuesday of last week, by eating cheese curd run up in a new wash boiler of the anti-rust manufacture. Mrs. Parsons was unconscious for a time. Others were made ill who ate of the same, but not seriously.

Clifton Johnson contributes to the New England Magazine for May an interesting paper entitled "Work and Workers in Rural England," depicting life among the farm hands in the English country districts. Despite its seeming picturesqueness, the reader realizes what a life of monotonous drudgery this becomes when the laborer is barely able to supply his simple wants by his long days of toil.

The May McClure's is especially notable for its articles of sharp present interest. J. L. Steffens supplies a valuable and often dramatic chapter in recent politics in the story of Theodore Roosevelt's experiences with the warring political reformers and party politicians during his recent canvass for the governorship of New York and since. A new and fuller view of Admiral Dewey and his way of dealing with affairs in the Philippines is given in Oscar King Davis' "Stories of Admiral Dewey," Mr. Davis writing from his own personal knowledge, acquired as the Manila correspondent of the New York Sun.

The Savage Bachelor.

"Persons who stammer," said the pseudo scientific boarder, "do so because they think faster than they can talk."

"Is that the reason," asked the savage bachelor, "that we so seldom meet a woman who stammers?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Casus Belli.

Magistrate—You say you knocked this man down because he said you looked like a bulldog?

Murphy—No, yer honor; I wouldn't hov moinded thot, but he said I looked loike an English bulldog.—Criterion.

"She Was Not a Golfer."



Husband—What on earth has happened to my driver?

Wife—Oh, I couldn't find the hammer, so I used that thing! It wasn't much use, though.—Punch.

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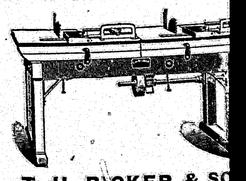


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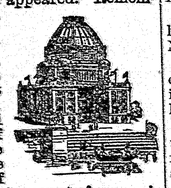


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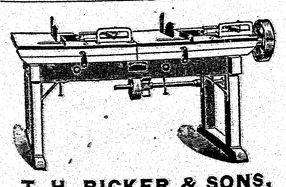
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HARRISON, MAINE. 13tf

NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. J. S. Herrick is in poor health.

Sarah J. Shedd is helping Mrs. J. S. Herrick, a few days.

The town lost one of their best cows at the farm, last Monday.

Lesley H. Flint has hired with John Wyman, the coming season.

Walter Buck has a crew of men cutting wood for Wm. S. Pierce.

George Hobbs has a pair of twin calves, red with white faces.

French Brothers & Co. sawed at their mill 75,000 of shingles in seven days.

Cream carrier Flint broke his wagon, last Monday, in the Yagger snow drifts.

We hear that Noah York is home from Rumford and will help his father in the mill.

Geo. Abbott is shingling the schoolhouses in his district and in district No. 1.

Elbridge Holt has painted the outside of his house, assisted by Ed. York. Ed. is expecting to paint James Crockett's house.

Will Dunn has been expecting to have the mumps, for the last five weeks, but for some unaccountable reason he has not secured them.

HIGHLAND SPRINGS.—G. G. Abbott has shingled the schoolhouse in No. 14 and is now shingling the one in the Jones district.

Dolly M. Bartlett is working for Geo. Keniston.

Ellsworth Farnham is sawing wood at George Abbott's.

Sheriff Cross went through here on his way to Hunt's Corner, Tuesday.

Lindon H. Merrill has been visiting his father and friends in this vicinity.

Calvin Abbott is just getting out again after a bad attack of grip and heart trouble.

Archie Frechette was through here on his way to Berlin to visit his brothers, last Monday.

It is better to preserve health than to cure disease. Therefore, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be always well.

OTISFIELD.

Mrs. Lovica Mayberry is very feeble.

Samuel Cain remains about the same.

Nellie Stone is teaching school at Oxford.

Ethel Cook is attending school at Oxford.

Willie Edwards has a fine yoke of steers.

Mrs. Oliver Small is at work for Cyrus Stone.

Gene Edwards returned home from Boston, Friday.

Ed Gerrish of Connecticut is stopping in this place.

Sunday was the hottest day known in April for years.

Mrs. N. W. Plummer is at work at Mechanic Falls.

Maggie Edwards got a beautiful clock, selling soap for the Larkins Co.

Mrs. Grovenor Edwards and Hattie Edwards had a birthday party, Saturday evening. A fine time was enjoyed. Cake and coffee were served.

Grain-O Brings Relief

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, affects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c. per package.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Dr. C. A. Clark of Dixfield was in town, Friday.

A. K. Lord has been reappointed police officer.

H. J. Caseley is visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Philo B. Clark is visiting relatives at Convene.

Jeff Thomas and crew have begun work at the sorting boom.

Eleven new civil entries at the April term of Municipal court.

William R. Swain is expecting great speed from a bred colt which was dropped, last week.

F. P. Putnam served on grand jury in the United States circuit court at Portland, last week.

A dwelling house and stable owned by J. D. McLean were burned at Rumford Falls, early Friday morning, causing a loss of $2,500. The property was insured for $1,500. The cause of the fire is not known.

The assessors find Rumford's valuation to be $1,527,617, an increase of $31,147 since 1898. The number of polls is 900 and poll tax will be $2.50. The 1899 tax rate will be .018.

A syndicate of Andover citizens has bought Swain's Andover stage route. The stage runs twice a day. Rumford Falls headquarters will continue at the same place. The drivers are Mell Hewey, Samuel Marston and C. L. York.

SAVED BY A POSTAL CARD.

Thousands who have written for one of the free trial bottles of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy have literally had their lives saved by a postal card. They got the trial bottle, and it proved to them that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was the only real cure for diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation. They bought a large sized bottle of their druggists and it benefited or cured them (*the above is not an idle statement, but the result of careful investigation.*)

You can do the same thing. If you are in doubt as to whether you have trouble with your Kidneys or Bladder, put some of your urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours, if it has a sediment, or a milky, cloudy appearance, if it is ropy or stringy, pale or discolored, you should lose no time in taking Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, it can be had of all druggists at $1.00 a large bottle, or six bottles for $5.00. It is without question the surest medicine of the age to put a stop to such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, a frequent desire to urinate especially at night, scalding burning pain in passing water, inability to hold urine and all the unpleasant and dangerous effects produced on the system by the use of whiskey and beer.

Send your full name and address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., and be sure to mention the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, when a trial bottle, with pamphlet of valuable medical advice, will be mailed to you absolutely free. The publishers of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this liberal offer. 18-21

Whitney Pond Tragedy.

Story of the pond in Canton, now commonly called Lake Anasagunticook.

In the spring of the year 1757 three adventurous young men, named Whitney, Heald and Reed, set off from their homes in the town of Dunstable, Massachusetts, on a hunting and trapping trip to the Androscoggin River in Maine—a river and a tract of country which, at that early date, very few white men had ever visited. It was the period of the French and Indian War, and the Indians were hostile. The entire country was covered with forest, and so little was known of the geography of Maine that the Androscoggin was supposed to be in Canada.

Trapping was the announced object of the trip, but in reality these bold youngsters had hopes of securing larger game than otter or bear. The colonial government was then offering an almost princely bounty on Indian scalps. An Indian's scalp was worth what, in the currency of to-day, would be very near a thousand dollars.

On the other hand, the French had offered large rewards to the savages for the scalps of New England settlers, and skulking Indians lay in wait in the outskirts of every settlement with tomahawk and scalping-knife, sparing neither age, sex nor condition.

It was the hope of securing these large bounties which sent Lovewell and his band of rangers to the upper Saco waters—an expedition which terminated in that famous battle in the forest, which so many pens have celebrated and sung. The plain, prosaic facts of that expedition are that Lovewell and his men were in quest of Indian scalps at a thousand dollars apiece.

Not much otherwise was it with young Whitney, Heald and Reed of our present narrative; yet they must not be judged too harshly. Their motives were in accord with the moral code of those days—a code in which there was "no good Indian but a dead Indian."

After a stealthy tramp of more than a week, these three trappers came to the great river, and finally built a camp on the shores of a beautiful pond, now called Whitney's Pond, and situated in the present town of Canton, Maine—the outlet of which, a deep, rapid stream, flows down into the Androscoggin. About the pond were abundant signs of game, and here they set traps and hunted for moose, keeping a watchful eye for the valuable red man.

Just how many days or weeks they continued here and were thus employed, tradition does not make clear; but one evening near the middle of the month of May, as the three were going down the brook to examine other traps, they espied the twinkle of a camp-fire on the bank of the Androscoggin. Cautiously creeping nearer, they discovered two birch canoes drawn up on the shore. It was an Indian encampment.

Not far below this spot, in a bend of the Androscoggin, was an Indian burying-ground, and it is surmised that the Indian party had come down to bury one of their dead. It could hardly have been a war party, for there were two squaws with the Indians. Of this the young rangers were not aware, and a whispered consultation at once ensued as to how they might best surprise the redskins.

Heald was in favor of an immediate attack, but Reed and Whitney believed it safer to wait till dawn of the next morning, when they might steal upon the little encampment, with a good prospect of finding the savages sound asleep.

This plan was adopted and the three hunters stole softly back through the woods to their own camp, where they passed the hours of darkness in eager anticipation of the bounties.

The first faint streaks of dawn had scarcely begun to light up the sombre forest before they were on their way through the thick growth on the intervales which skirt the river, and stealing upon the Indian encampment. They missed their course, however, and lost some time in finding the place—having to return for a mile or more down the river-bank. It is probable that meantime the savages had heard or sighted them, for when at length they discovered the canoes and were creeping through the undergrowth to get closer to the sleeping-place of their foes, three Indians suddenly rose from the bushes a few yards in front of them, and fired before the white youths had time to cock their guns.

Reed dropped dead at the discharge, and Whitney also went down with a fearful bullet-wound through the thigh, which broke the bone; but Heald, who was a step or two in the rear, escaped the ball aimed at him, and instantly presenting his musket, shot down the foremost of the savages, who fell dead not ten feet from where Reed lay.

Heald had scarcely fired when the remaining Indians dropped their guns and snatching their tomahawks, sprang toward him, each with a hideous shout of fury. He ran for his life, and they gave chase along the bank of the river.

Whitney thus escaped the immediate attention of the redskins, and for some moments lay weltering in his own blood and rolling about in an agony of pain on the ground. At last, he so far regained his self-control as to be able to tear strips from his clothing and bind them tightly around his thigh. This stanched the flow of blood, and he presently started to crawl away among the trees; but now he bethought himself to scalp the Indian whom Heald had shot, and had turned to do so when a crackling of the brush not far away drew his attention. It was caused by the two squaws, who had come forward from their camp to see what had occurred. Seizing his gun, Whitney pointed it at them, when they fled away, shrieking. He then crept away himself, and although faint from the loss of blood and in great pain, he continued to crawl for a long distance into the forest.

Finally, unable to get farther, he hid himself in a dark hole beneath the root of a fallen tree and remained quiet, resolved, if the savages found him, to sell his life as dearly as possible.

But they did not find him. After he had lain there beneath the old root for thirty-six hours or more in a fainting condition, he mustered all his energies and crawled slowly through the forest to the camp, where he and his companions had left a considerable stock of food.

Fever came on him, and for many days Whitney lay in dreadful plight, unconscious at times; but after awhile he began to recover, and ate all the food he could find. His leg had never been set, and still hung helpless; yet he was able to crawl about, and busied himself collecting ground nuts, checkerberries and green sprouts, which he ate greedily, but was in constant fear lest the savages should discover his retreat.

Meanwhile, how had it fared with Heald, with the two savages on his track? Onward he had sped, down the bank of the Androscoggin. He was a fleet runner and used to the forest, but he soon found that the red fellows behind him were nearly or quite as swift as he, and even better used to running through brush; but with Heald it was a race for life, and he put forth all his strength.

Through bogs and briers, over stones and roots, leaping the great trunks of fallen trees, splashing through rills and brooks swollen by the spring rains and melted snows, on they sped. Heald was leaving them a little, he hoped, or at least holding his own, when suddenly he came to a wide, deep stream, the outlet of Whitney's pond.

He was not a good swimmer, and dared not trust himself to the water; while to run on down the bank of the brook would soon bring him to the angle of land where the stream entered the Androscoggin, and where he would be penned up. Without an instant's hesitation, he turned and tacked back to double on his pursuers and pass out to the right of them, and holding fast to his empty gun.

This manœuvre he was obliged to execute in plain sight of the redskins, for they were within a hundred yards of him, and no sooner did they perceive it than they both sprang to head him off, whooping frightfully to confuse him.

He passed within fifty feet of the nearer of the two, and both of them threw their tomahawks; but it chanced as Heald ran,—with his eyes on the savages, to dodge the weapons—his toe caught violently beneath a tough root, and he was thrown prostrate on the ground. This accident may have saved his life, for both tomahawks whizzed over his body and struck with a loud clang among some stones on the farther side of him!

In an instant the supple woodsman was on his feet and ran again, and while the savages were searching for their tomahawks, he disappeared from their sight around the base of a wooded knoll, and gaining a covert, reloaded his gun. They heard him ram down the charge, and having picked up their tomahawks stole toward him through a dense grove of beeches; but catching sight of him in the act of priming his piece and hearing the gun-lock click, they in turn wheeled about and ran—having already seen fatal proof of the accuracy of his shooting.

Taking immediate advantage of their fears, Heald slipped away and set off with all speed southward, traveling alone for many days through the forest, supplying himself with game as he went on. At night he lay down, without shelter, in the lonely woods; and as the days passed he became much worn from exposure, exhaustion and anxiety for his wounded companion, whom he had last seen lying helpless and writhing with pain on the ground.

His motive now was to get home, raise a party and return in search of Whitney. Once he was nearly drowned while trying to cross a river upon a hastily improvised raft.

How many days he wandered in the forest is not known; but at last he reached Dunstable, and upon relating his sad story, fifteen young men volunteered to go back with him in search of Whitney, who it was hoped might have escaped, and might be lying wounded in the woods.

As soon as Heald had rested a little and was able to travel they set off, and in the course of six days reached the scene of the fatal encounter on the bank of the Androscoggin. No traces of either Whitney or the Indians were found here, and just at nightfall they moved cautiously through the woods, down to the camp on the shore of the pond.

It was twilight. They came in sight of the little structure built of poles and fir-bough thatch, and paused to reconnoitre it. Apparently it was deserted. As they stood there at a little distance off, however, one of the party thought that he detected a slight noise in the brush a little to their rear. Turning his eyes instantly in that direction, he caught sight of an object moving amidst the brush—seemingly creeping up behind them. "*Sh!*" he whispered to the others. "There's an Indian!" and raising his piece, he fired quickly.

A loud outcry followed his shot—a shriek of agony, for the ranger's aim had been true, even in the dim twilight of the darkening forest.

"My God! that was Whitney's voice!" Heald exclaimed, and with that they all ran out where the supposed Indian lay.

It was indeed poor Whitney. He had survived his terrible wound only to receive a mortal one from the very friends who had come so far in search of him. Heald and the entire party were wild with grief and regret. The poor fellow lingered for an hour, and was able to tell them something of his experiences. He had been out after food, and was crawling back to the camp when thus pitiably shot.

They buried him there beside the camp, on the shore, and named this beautiful little lake in the forest, Whitney's Pond.—[C. A. Stephens in Youth's Companion.

EAST WATERFORD.

Charles Gammon is in town on a periodical visit.

Mrs. Almira Merrill has finished work at Jerome Johnson's and returned to her home at North Norway. Jennie Ames takes her place.

George Stevens and wife visited at W. A. Emery's, one evening last week. A happy season was enjoyed with music, social chat and an extra edition of Mark Tapley's stories.

Birch sawing at the so-called Great Works will close, Tuesday, of this week. We are appreheusive of being under the necessity of calling a wrecking crew or the militia to clear the highway of slabs and other debris, also to care for a poor old horse found prowling about the neighborhood in the early morning.

Wm. A. Emery has been appointed truant officer for the town of Waterford with the admonition that in all probability he would have nothing to do, still the law required the appointment. Now this reminds us strongly of the celebrated circumlocution office, originating in the fertile brain of the immortal Dickens, whose minions all enjoyed an easy salary and nothing to do, their greatest concern being to not do it. We wish to say to the good people that said appointee don't believe in that way of doing business. After taking his oath he believes in fulfilling the same according to law, and if certain youngsters become offended because they are forced to obey reasonable rules, or for no offense at all and with their breech loaders take to the woods as some did, last year, something may drop.

The girl who kissed Hobson was married, last week, to Charles S. Exber of Texarkana, Texas. She was Emma Arnold of St. Louis, Mo.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Charles H. Rice has his house newly shingled.

Charlie Bryant of Bethel was in town, last Sunday.

Adna Hobbs is to work in the mill for Chesley Fernald of Albany.

Mrs. Jane Millett, formerly of Norway, is stopping at Mrs. Ernest Nason's.

C. R. Rice of Bethel was down home and stopped over night, last Saturday.

Last Saturday, Geo. B. Rice with his brother Charles' help planted his early potatoes and peas.

Philip Stone of Norway was with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rice, for a few days last week.

Will E. Rice has sold his place to Harvey Parker. Mr. P.'s father and aunt are coming here to live with him.

Rev. Donald McCormick, a former pastor here but now of Boothbay Harbor, will preach to us, May 14th, while here on a visit.

A physician was called, last Wednesday, with the attending physician to see Mrs. W. H. Kilgore, who is quite sick at the present writing. Miss Parrant, a trained nurse of Lewiston, is caring for her.

Schools commence, May 1st, with the following teachers:—North Waterford, advanced, Louise M. Browne of Waterford; primary, Bertha Hamlin; in Bisbeetown, Miss Rogers from Naples; in Dist. No. 5 known as Plummer neighborhood, Bertha M. Skinner.

Eastern Land Conveyances.

REGISTER, J. H. BEAN.

BETHEL.—Caroline L. Herrick et al. to V. W. Bean, $222.49; W. S. Wight to Grace Carter, 250.00.

CANTON.—Canton Lakeside Asso. to S. M. Soule, $40.00.

GREENWOOD.—H. E. Swan to E. W. Penley, $1.00; R. Cole to town of Greenwood, 1.00; L. Cole to town of Greenwood, 1.00.

NORWAY.—Frank Noyes to F. A. Danforth, $500.00; G. H. Hill to Nina F. Hill, 1.00.

PARIS.—Evelena Cummings to F. D. Cummings et al., $167.87; C. H. Merrill to Hattie M. Scott, 1,800.00; W. N. Daniels to W. M. Daniels et al., 1,000.00.

WOODSTOCK.—L. E. Bartlett to E. E. Thurlow, $1.00.

NORWAY CENTER.

The ice went out of Little Pennesseewassee pond, Friday.

If the weather be pleasant, Rev. B. S. Rideout will begin the season's services at the Norway Center church with preaching at 2.30 p. m., next Sunday.

Porter C. Seavey had to call on his neighbors, last Friday, to fight a brush fire that spread and threatened to burn his buildings. They had a stubborn fight, but conquered the flames.

At the recent Maine Methodist conference, Buckfield, Rumford Falls, Rumford and Andover churches were transferred from the Lewiston district to the Augusta district.

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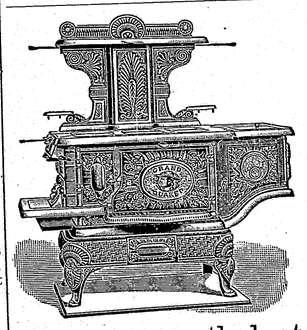
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HARRISON.

Ralph Roberts is visiting in Portland.

Charlie Pendexter has appeared on the streets with a new bicycle.

Deacon Lewis Libby and Willie Cross of Bridgton spent the day at F. M. Trafton.

The three sons of the late Eliza Trafton have sold her house in the village to Willis Libby.

Cad Gilkey and her uncle, Ransom Gilkey, have commenced work for J. Howard Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. M. Chute spent last Sunday with her mother and brother, Mrs. Nancy Lewis and Austin.

Charles Harmon died, April 29th. He has long been in poor health. He was one of Harrison's smart, industrious citizens, and a man who will be greatly missed. He leaves a wife, (nee Hattie Wentworth) three daughters, Cad, Etta and Annie, and one son, Bennie. He was a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. The funeral was held, Tuesday, at two o'clock at the Free Baptist church.

Dr. C. B. Sylvester and wife came very near having a serious accident. Mrs. Sylvester was driving and the doctor was leading a green colt behind the carriage, when they got over by the depot a car backed up with a load of tin. It frightened the colt and he jumped on the wheel and crushed it down and threw the doctor out under the colt's feet, but as good luck would have it they escaped with only a small cut on the colt.

Mrs. E. J. Fogg has been on a three weeks' visit to Boston.

Jim Stone has finished work for Scribner Bros. for the present.

Willis Lowell from Everett, Mass., made a flying visit to friends in town, last week.

Mrs. Sarah Buck who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Fogg, has returned to her home in Bridgton.

The schools in town all begun, May 1. Among the teachers who have the same schools as last year are Josephine Ricker who has the Woodsum, and Grace Skillings the Brackett. Adna Pike is hired to convey the scholars, who live too far from school, to and from school in the Brackett district. He carries ten.

WEST LOVELL.

Mrs. Nathaniel Fox remains about the same.

Z. McAllister is building a hen-house, 14x20 feet.

Webster Abbott has sold his place to Dana McAllister.

Walter Laroque and E. O. Sands from North Chatham were in town, last Sunday.

M. A. LeBarron has gone to court as juryman for Lovell. C. D. Lord will work for him while gone.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Irma Morrill, Mrs. A. L. Penley,
Dora McLucas, Florence Richardson,
C. J. Kneeland, Cornelius Tolan.

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WEST SUMNER.

Mrs. L. L. Gardiner is sick with the grip.

H. A. Proctor has Stetson Tuell's house.

The ice went out of Pleasant pond, April 29.

Francis Wilson has gone to Woodstock to work for a year.

A Mr. Slattery is at work for Roliin N. Stetson, this season.

Mrs. Small from Paris is at work for James Thompson at present.

Work has commenced on the foundation for the new schoolhouse.

Dr. Andrews is having his house shingled, after which it is to be painted outside.

We are told there is more building to be done in town, this summer, than for the past ten years.

Mrs. F. Moore who has been to New Hampshire on a visit to her relatives for three weeks returned, last week.

Cynthia Bisbee came home, April 28, from North Buckfield where she has spent the winter. She was gladly welcomed.

Mrs. Minnie Morse with baby from New Hampshire is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fidelia Starbird, for a couple of weeks.

I. O. Swift had an addition of 18 feet put on his barn, last week. His brother George from Norway helped him. His wife came with him.

J. J. Abbott has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Charles Crockett. Mr. A. had quite an ill turn, last Friday night, and is still poorly.

It is thought the mice have done more damage, the past winter, than for 15 years. One man told me he thought he should lose 50 apple trees, some of which are not very small.

RUMFORD.

L. D. Elliott is shingling his house.

Perley Martin has returned to his work at Oxford.

W. W. Virgin and Harry Hutchins are at work on the river for Y. A. Thurston.

Orin Martin is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin.

Chas. Barker has bought out A. J. Marble at the Point and has moved his family into the Elliott house.

The property of W. W. Stevens, personal and real estate, will be sold at auction, Thursday, May 18th.

A party of nearly forty gathered by invitation at J. H. Estes', last Tuesday evening. A very pleasant evening was passed with games and cards. Refreshments were served during the evening. Hope it will be our good luck to be there again.

About forty of the neighbors and friends of Mrs. Morgan and her daughter gathered at their home, Tuesday evening, giving them a complete surprise. All were soon made to feel at home, and spent a very pleasant evening. When the guests were about to depart, Byron Tuttle in a few well chosen words presented Mrs. M. a beautiful silver card receiver and Miss Annie a silver ladle in behalf of her neighbors. Mrs. Morgan and daughter will soon leave the place and they will be missed by every one, as they belong to that rare class who have none but kindly words for everyone.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Eva Fuller got home, the 29th.

Mrs. C. Dunham was at H. Flagg's, the 27th.

Miss Verrill has returned to her home at Auburn.

George Record and family were at Dan Jack's, the 30th.

Norman Bessey and wife were at J. C. Heald's, last Sunday.

James Robinson has visited at Fred Heald's, the past week.

Mrs. Hannah Bates and daughter were at Fred Heald's, the 30th.

Mabery Mayhew and Holman Monk go to the village school, this term.

E. F. Bicknell and wife of Norway were in our place, last Sabbath.

Mrs. Merton Warren is visiting, this week, at her father's in Turner.

Romanzo Dean has finished work for Carl Heald and gone to Norway.

Wash. Heald intends to add a piazza and bay window to his house later on.

Our schoolhouse has been treated to a coat of paint. Work done by Crockett and Gerrish.

Mrs. Rosilla Heald spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Addie Stetson at West Sumner.

Our school begun, last Monday, with Elva Heald, teacher. Miss Withington keeps the Brock school, this term.

Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee has returned to her home at West Sumner. She has made her home here with Mrs. Emery, the past winter.

House cleaning, soap making and cleaning yards make work lively for the women folks. The men are talking about early potatoes and peas.

Jason Mitchell, 84 years old, was the auctioneer at Mrs. Mary Frazier's at East Sumner, the 28th, selling household goods, farming tools, etc.

Enos Heald has had his buildings newly painted. Mrs. Dunham has also had her buildings painted. Sid. Swallow is the boss painter of our place.

Mrs. Hattie Pearsons has found her wallet, that she lost last December, in her sitting room under a big lamp on a stand. She says she has no recollection of ever putting it there.

NORTH WATERFORD.

The Ladies' Circle will furnish a baked bean supper in their vestry, next Tuesday, the 9th. In the evening a short entertainment in charge of Mrs. Alice Allen and Mrs. Lizzie Manning, with ice cream and cake.

C. G. Knights finished sawing his lumber, last Saturday. He had 140,000 strips. The day crew worked 19 days and the night crew 13 nights, making an average of nearly 5,000 a day, and the power was a two-foot wheel.

NEWRY.

W. F. Small went to Portland, last Monday, on business.

We are having very hot weather, being 90 in the shade, Sunday.

J. W. Smith and a Mr. Durfee are painting at W. F. Small's.

Hollis Coolidge started, last Monday, on his job at the new island house at Upton.

The school began in this district, May 1st, under the instruction of Miss C. A. Russell of Bethel. She boards at Stephen Gaudet's.

HIRAM.

Ice left Rattlesnake pond, April 28th, the latest for several years. This pond is a beautiful sheet of water in the southeastern part of Brownfield on the M. C. R. R. and renamed by the managers of that road "Ice pond." It is surrounded by a fine beach, which with a proper amount of labor might be made a popular pleasure resort. Several fine springs on its shores furnish an abundant supply of water to quench the thirst on a hot summer's day.

Mt. Cutler Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, celebrated the 24th anniversary of their organization at their hall, Saturday, April 29th, in the usual grange manner by a feast of pork and beans with other good things too numerous to mention. This Grange was organized, April 1875, with thirty-five charter members, since which time ninety-five members have been taken within its folds. It has suffered reverses with others, and at one time its life was almost hopeless, but thanks to the tireless energy of a few it is being renewed.

CASCO.

The mayflowers are very plentiful in this vicinity.

Eugene Brooks of Oxford was in town, Saturday, in pursuit of stock.

Cynthia Jordan has gone to Massachusetts to make a visit with relatives.

Rev. B. H. Penwarden went to Biddeford, last Monday, returning to Casco on Friday.

Ice left Pleasant pond, Sunday, April 30; Parker pond, April 28; Coffee pond, April 27.

Alpheus Moors and son Henry were in Portland, one day last week, also Dr. Corliss and wife.

M. L. Peach came home from Portland to spend Fast Day, returning to Portland on Friday morning accompanied by his wife.

Freeth Woodsum, who has been at work at the stock farm at the village, and Scott Kilbourn, who has recently been the barber at the village, have gone to Portland to work.

ALBANY.

S. W. Libby is sawing birch at his mill.

Robert Kimball works for George Cummings.

Henry Brown has hired with Herbert Bean for the season.

Earl Barker has finished working for C. G. Knight in his mill at Bisbeetown.

W. B. Cummings had the misfortune to lose a nice breeding sow and a litter of pigs.

Mell Wilbur and Fred Clark have finished sawing in the mill which they recently purchased at Bolster's Mills.

As the most of our snow has gone without rain, look out for a dry summer and save your hay instead of selling it at $7.00 per ton.

The remains of Oscar Wilbur were brought from Norway to this place for interment. This was formerly the home of Mr. Wilbur.

Mrs. Margaret Johnson is still very feeble and a great sufferer. Mrs. Inez Johnson is assisting her daughter Alma in caring for her mother.

Carter Grover, who now resides in Massachusetts, has been in town and rented his farm for this season to H. O. Wilbur and Abel Andrews.

C. H. Fernald and P. N. Flint have been doing a good business sawing birch and have the lumber nearly sawed. They put in a new water-wheel, last fall, which is quite an improvement.

There are not less than sixty-five or seventy cows kept in Hunt's Corner school district. If the rest of the farmers along the cream gatherer's route should fill up their barns with cows as fast as they have at Hunt's Corner, our cream gatherer is liable to need another horse.

Ed. Paine has contracted to carry the scholars in the Marshall district to the town house school. The scholars are all supposed to walk as far as the valley road. The following schools were to commence, May 1st, with the following teachers:

Hunt's Corner, Mildred Jacobs.
Clark, Nora Dresser.
Lynchville, M. Ella Knight.
Dresser, Winnifred Brown.

The other three schools were put off one week later on account of bad roads and will commence, May 8th, with the following teachers:

Songo, Sibyl Cummings.
Bennett, Daisy Cummings.
Town House, Ida M. Haselton.

WEST BETHEL.

There is a new hostler at Bean's stable.

A. S. Bean is plastering his new rents, this week.

Geo. Goodnow sowed his early peas, April 26th.

Hazen Lowell has a good team and will do plowing.

Milton Holt is at the Maine General Hospital, Portland.

W. A. Farwell had a very sick cow but she is now improving.

A. S. Bean has the new engine in his repair shop in running order ready for business.

Vivian Rollins has finished work at Bean's Hotel and gone to Gilead to work for Mrs. H. P. Wheeler.

Eunice Roberts has returned from Gorham, N. H., where she has spent the winter with her daughter.

Alton Smith has gone to Portland, where we understand he has a job in a store. He is a nice young man.

We recently had a very pleasant call at the home of L. E. Allen. While there we were treated with some fine music by the daughter Ethel, who presided at the organ. The music was fine for one with no more experience.

HANOVER.

W. C. Thomas is painting his barn.

G. A. Virgin has painted his saw mill.

F. L. Howe is to paint his buildings soon. Frank Russell did the job.

J. C. Bacon has just arrived from Florida. He will soon leave again.

The ice is out at Howard pond and already some fine salmon and trout have been taken.

F. O. Walker was at Holt's sporting camp, a few days this week, fishing. We hear he had good luck.

Charlie Barker has bought out Mr. Marble and taken possession and will soon move to Rumford Point.

W. C. Holt has put up a lot of signs on the pond road. A great improvement to strangers on their way to Howard pond.

W. C. Holt has had a party at his new camp and will be found at his camp till the 10th of May, then he will go to the Rangeley lakes for the season. He will let his camp.

EAST STONEHAM.

School in district No. 6 began, Monday, May 1.

The water is very high in this vicinity, this spring.

Rev. A. P. McDonald has returned to his former home in Bath.

Will McAllister of Rumford was in town, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dustin McAllister has bought a pair of horses of A. F. Andrews & Sons of Norway.

Mrs. Mary Stearns is on the sick list. Her granddaughter, Edith McAllister, is caring for her.

The rug fever is still raging. Mrs. Frank Moody has drawn one a yard wide and seven feet long.

Jonathan Bartlett is running his mill, day and night. Mr. Bartlett has a great many cords of hard wood to saw, this spring.

The people in this place were very much disappointed to find that smelts were most done running before they found it out.

Dustin McAllister sowed his peas, April 24. Isaac sowed his, the 27th. Mr. McAllister says this is the most forward spring for years.

Frank McAllister and wife called on Mrs. Henry Plummer of Albany, last Sunday. Mrs. Plummer has a beautiful lot of plants. She has trained them with great care.

SOUTH HARRISON.

It has been very warm the past two weeks for this time of year. Last Sunday the thermometer registered 86 in the shade.

Road commissioner Q. M. Chute has been here repairing the highway.

School begun, last Monday, under the instruction of Bertha Holden of Sweden.

Leon Wight and wife of Bolster's Mills visited at A. C. Buck's, last week.

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HARTFORD.

Suckers are running.

Elzada Dillingham, who has been ill is gaining.

The ice went out of Bungannuck pond on Fast day, this year.

Maud Russell has gone to Buckfield to work in the brush factory.

Al. Hadley is at work as fourth hand on the section, this summer.

Addison Newton and two children visited at John Dillingham's, Sunday last.

Columbus Fletcher lost a valuable horse blanket, last Saturday, while in Canton.

Effie Newton of Buckfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Dillingham, at present writing.

A meeting was held in the hall, Sunday, for the purpose of organizing a Sunday school here.

The grass is looking nice and green although we are having some very hot and dry weather.

Susan Robbins of Norway, who is to teach the school at the Centre, this summer, came to Hartford, Monday.

Charles Higgins, who has been repairing the schoolhouse at the Centre, has done a very nice and much needed job.

Mrs. Frank Benson of Sumner is at work for W. Tinkham. Her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Monk, is staying with her at present writing.

LOVELL.

Nellie Putnam is in Portland.

Schools began here, Monday, May 1st.

S. K. Heald put water into his house, last week.

D. H. Wiley has sold has sold out the stage line to Preston Charles.

E. N. Fox has a crew of men at work, getting ready to put in a dam.

Dr. Henry Stearns is in town, visiting his father, Deacon Josiah Stearns.

Frank Douglass of Fryeburg is at work for E. N. Fox with a pair of horses.

CARD OF THANKS.

West Paris, Me., May 9, 1899.

We, the family of Mr. S. B. Locke, desire to express our thanks to those neighbors and friends who, in our time of bereavement, so generously gave us their help and sympathy. We thank them also for their beautiful flowers.
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Give Mrs. Skillings a call when in need of a hat.

If in want of green truck, look in Akers & Haselton's window and you are sure to step in and buy, rhubarb, lettuce, radishes, dandelion greens, cucumbers.

Domestic bakery. See ad. If in want speak to the driver. Opened, Thursday, May 18. J. A. Tuell & Co., Norway, Me.

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The prices of harness, trunks and valises at Tucker's are right.

Don't you want a suit of clothes? If so you had better go to F. H. Noyes' Blue Store and buy one. Elegant line to select from, men's, youths' and boys'. Low prices this season.

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George A. Wilkins' house on corner of Beal and Winter streets is under shingles.

Otto Schnuer has been engaged to take care of the town clock for the next twelve months.

The Northern Mica Company, Scott Robinson, president, was organized at Norway, Tuesday.

The board of health has organized with Winfield S. Cordwell, chairman, and Dr. S. A. Bennett, secretary.

Mary Gallagher from Lynn is in charge of the Radcliffe stitching room. Miss Gallagher has had extensive experience in similar positions.

The Rebekahs are to have a special time in Norway opera house, June 1st. Mt. Hope Lodge of Norway and Pleasant Lodge of South Paris unite, extending an invitation to Fidelity Lodge of Lewiston to come and be entertained on that date.

Stephen B. Cummings of the Norway school committee and Superintendent Walter L. Gray of South Paris are arranging to get a summer school for teachers in Oxford county. These schools are provided by the state and able instructors are provided, for two weeks, in the teaching methods. All that is required for the establishment of such a school is the certainty that enough teachers will attend to make the school a success. Last year, summer schools were held at Pittsfield, Houlton, Machias and Presque Isle. This year the number of schools will be larger. Teachers who wish to attend should write to Mr. Cummings or Mr. Gray.

Norway Municipal Court.

Monday, Edward C. Field entered a state detective Bassett to h... Charles Pierce alias John Pier... James Pierce. Field and Pier... shoeshop hands and fellow ... and Field claimed that Pierce ... watch and money and skipped ... early morning. Officer Bass... some inquiries over the telepho... that Pierce was in Lewiston, ... him arrested. He went dow... afternoon train, and brought ... prisoner in the evening, meanw... ing rescued the missing watch ... pawnshop where it was tagged ... Pierce."

Pierce slept in the county ... night, and was brought before ... nicipal court, Tuesday morn... found another warrant waiting ... charging him with stealing ... gloves from Charles Crosby, to ... pleaded guilty.

He pleaded not guilty to ste... Field and was put on trial, ... was continued to the next d... appearance of another witness.

Pierce has previously served ... for stealing.

Friday, the case was finis... Judge Davis found Pierce gu... the theft from Crosby he was ... to 30 days in jail, and for the ... Field to 90 days in jail. Whe... days expires he will find a ... officer waiting to arrest him ... $40 from Charles Perron of A...

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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HARRISON.

Ralph Roberts is visiting in Portland.

Charlie Pendexter has appeared on the streets with a new bicycle.

Deacon Lewis Libby and Willie Cross of Bridgton spent the day at F. M. Trafton.

The three sons of the late Eliza Trafton have sold her house in the village to Willis Libby.

Cad Gilkey and her uncle, Ransom Gilkey, have commenced work for J. Howard Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. M. Chute spent last Sunday with her mother and brother, Mrs. Nancy Lewis and Austin.

Charles Harmon died, April 29th. He has long been in poor health. He was one of Harrison's smart, industrious citizens, and a man who will be greatly missed. He leaves a wife, (nee Hattie Wentworth) three daughters, Cad, Etta and Annie, and one son, Bennie. He was a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. The funeral was held, Tuesday, at two o'clock at the Free Baptist church.

Dr. C. B. Sylvester and wife came very near having a serious accident. Mrs. Sylvester was driving and the doctor was leading a green colt behind the carriage, when they got over by the depot a car backed up with a load of tin. It frightened the colt and he jumped on the wheel and crushed it down and threw the doctor out under the colt's feet, but as good luck would have it they escaped with only a small cut on the colt.

Mrs. E. J. Fogg has been on a three weeks' visit to Boston.

Jim Stone has finished work for Scribner Bros. for the present.

Willis Lowell from Everett, Mass., made a flying visit to friends in town, last week.

Mrs. Sarah Buck who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Fogg, has returned to her home in Bridgton.

The schools in town all begun, May 1. Among the teachers who have the same schools as last year are Josephine Ricker who has the Woodsum, and Grace Skillings the Brackett. Adna Pike is hired to convey the scholars, who live too far from school, to and from school in the Brackett district. He carries ten.

WEST LOVELL.

Mrs. Nathaniel Fox remains about the same.

Z. McAllister is building a hen-house, 14x20 feet.

Webster Abbott has sold his place to Dana McAllister.

Walter Laroque and E. O. Sands from North Chatham were in town, last Sunday.

M. A. LeBarron has gone to court as juryman for Lovell. C. D. Lord will work for him while gone.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Irma Morrill, Mrs. A. L. Penley,
Dora McLucas, Florence Richardson,
C. J. Kneeland, Cornelius Tolan.

NOTICE I am prepared to do all kinds of job work with one horse team. Elden W. Stevens, Fair street, Norway. 18-20*

WANTED Girls and boys in stitching room to learn the shoe business. Reasonable pay while learning. Norway Shoe Factory. 18-20

FOR SALE Two riding wagons, one nearly new, will be sold right. C. F. Stanton, Fore street, Oxford, P. O. Norway. 20*

PIGS FOR SALE Four weeks old. C. F. Stanton, Fore street, Oxford. 18-20*.

For Sale or To Let.

Small farm situated in the town of Oxford near Covered Bridge, 1½ miles below Norway village. Said farm contains about 30 acres of land, with good buildings, consisting of a story and a half house with L, roomy stable, also hen house that will accomodate 160 hens. Buildings all connected and in good repair. Apply to MRS. F. H. GIBBS, or C. F. STANTON, P. O. Norway.
18-21*

I do not say I have the best shears and pocket knives made, or that there may not be others as good somewhere, but I will guarantee them to cut and keep an edge equal to any that can be found at any price. I have knives ranging from a quarter to a dollar, every one warranted, a new one in return.

If a warrant means anything it is that the article warranted shall do its work satisfactorily or be replaced without expense.

My shears, scissors and knives are warranteed.

WM. C. LEAVITT.

Bicycle Economy.

If you want a good wheel and are willing to pay for the wheel but don't care to pay for the factory where it was made, come to us.

Park Flyer Bicycles, '98 Model,	$20
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ITEMS, THIS WEEK
At
HOBBS'
Variety Store,

Stable Brooms,
Rattan Filled, 42 cents.

Refrigerators,
$6, $7.25, $8.50 and $9.50.

Screen Doors,
75 cents and $1 00.

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MENS' SUITS AT $7.50, Double breasted, satin faced, blue serges, black worsteds, light and dark checks, stripes, blue Thibets, etc. They are good values and worth about twice as much as our $5.00 suits. They are not $10 suits because we can afford to sell them for $7.50. Most stores ask more for the same goods. Look and see if it is not so.

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WEST SUMNER.

Mrs. L. L. Gardiner is sick with the grip.

H. A. Proctor has Stetson Tuell's house.

The ice went out of Pleasant pond, April 29.

Francis Wilson has gone to Woodstock to work for a year.

A Mr. Slattery is at work for Rollin N. Stetson, this season.

Mrs. Small from Paris is at work for James Thompson at present.

Work has commenced on the foundation for the new schoolhouse.

Dr. Andrews is having his house shingled, after which it is to be painted outside.

We are told there is more building to be done in town, this summer, than for the past ten years.

Mrs. F. Moore who has been to New Hampshire on a visit to her relatives for three weeks returned, last week.

Cynthia Bisbee came home, April 28, from North Buckfield where she has spent the winter. She was gladly welcomed.

Mrs. Minnie Morse with baby from New Hampshire is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fidelia Starbird, for a couple of weeks.

I. O. Swift had an addition of 18 feet put on his barn, last week. His brother George from Norway helped him. His wife came with him.

J. J. Abbott has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Charles Crockett. Mr. A. had quite an ill turn, last Friday night, and is still poorly.

It is thought the mice have done more damage, the past winter, than for 15 years. One man told me he thought he should lose 50 apple trees, some of which are not very small.

RUMFORD.

L. D. Elliott is shingling his house.

Perley Martin has returned to his work at Oxford.

W. W. Virgin and Harry Hutchins are at work on the river for Y. A. Thurston.

Orin Martin is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin.

Chas. Barker has bought out A. J. Marble at the Point and has moved his family into the Elliott house.

The property of W. W. Stevens, personal and real estate, will be sold at auction, Thursday, May 18th.

A party of nearly forty gathered by invitation at J. H. Estes', last Tuesday evening. A very pleasant evening was passed with games and cards. Refreshments were served during the evening. Hope it will be our good luck to be there again.

About forty of the neighbors and friends of Mrs. Morgan and her daughter gathered at their home, Tuesday evening, giving them a complete surprise. All were soon made to feel at home, and spent a very pleasant evening. When the guests were about to depart, Byron Tuttle in a few well chosen words presented Mrs. M. a beautiful silver card receiver and Miss Annie a silver ladle in behalf of her neighbors. Mrs. Morgan and daughter will soon leave the place and they will be missed by every one, as they belong to that rare class who have none but kindly words for everyone.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Eva Fuller got home, the 29th.

Mrs. C. Dunham was at H. Flagg's, the 27th.

Miss Verrill has returned to her home at Auburn.

George Record and family were at Dan Jack's, the 30th.

Norman Bessey and wife were at J. C. Heald's, last Sunday.

James Robinson has visited at Fred Heald's, the past week.

Mrs. Hannah Bates and daughter were at Fred Heald's, the 30th.

Mabery Mayhew and Holman Monk go to the village school, this term.

E. F. Bicknell and wife of Norway were in our place, last Sabbath.

Mrs. Merton Warren is visiting, this week, at her father's in Turner.

Romanzo Dean has finished work for Carl Heald and gone to Norway.

Wash. Heald intends to add a piazza and bay window to his house later on.

Our schoolhouse has been treated to a coat of paint. Work done by Crockett and Gerrish.

Mrs. Rosilla Heald spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Addie Stetson at West Sumner.

Our school begun, last Monday, with Elva Heald, teacher. Miss Withington keeps the Brock school, this term.

Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee has returned to her home at West Sumner. She has made her home here with Mrs. Emery, the past winter.

House cleaning, soap making and cleaning yards make work lively for the women folks. The men are talking about early potatoes and peas.

Jason Mitchell, 84 years old, was the auctioneer at Mrs. Mary Frazier's at East Sumner, the 28th, selling household goods, farming tools, etc.

Enos Heald has had his buildings newly painted. Mrs. Dunham has also had her buildings painted. Sid. Swallow is the boss painter of our place.

Mrs. Hattie Pearsons has found her wallet, that she lost last December, in her sitting room under a big lamp on a stand. She says she has no recollection of ever putting it there.

NORTH WATERFORD.

The Ladies' Circle will furnish a baked bean supper in their vestry, next Tuesday, the 9th. In the evening a short entertainment in charge of Mrs. Alice Allen and Mrs. Lizzie Manning, with ice cream and cake.

C. G. Knights finished sawing his lumber, last Saturday. He had 140,000 strips. The day crew worked 19 days and the night crew 13 nights, making an average of nearly 5,000 a day, and the power was a two-foot wheel.

NEWRY.

W. F. Small went to Portland, last Monday, on business.

We are having very hot weather, being 90 in the shade, Sunday.

J. W. Smith and a Mr. Durfee are painting at W. F. Small's.

Hollis Coolidge started, last Monday, on his job at the new island house at Upton.

The school began in this district, May 1st, under the instruction of Miss C. A. Russell of Bethel. She boards at Stephen Gaudet's.

HIRAM.

Ice left Rattlesnake pond, April 28th, the latest for several years. This pond is a beautiful sheet of water in the southeastern part of Brownfield on the M. C. R. R. and renamed by the managers of that road "Ice pond." It is surrounded by a fine beach, which with a proper amount of labor might be made a popular pleasure resort. Several fine springs on its shores furnish an abundant supply of water to quench the thirst on a hot summer's day.

Mt. Cutler Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, celebrated the 24th anniversary of their organization at their hall, Saturday, April 29th, in the usual grange manner by a feast of pork and beans with other good things too numerous to mention. This Grange was organized, April 1875, with thirty-five charter members, since which time ninety-five members have been taken within its folds. It has suffered reverses with others, and at one time its life was almost hopeless, but thanks to the tireless energy of a few it is being renewed.

CASCO.

The mayflowers are very plentiful in this vicinity.

Eugene Brooks of Oxford was in town, Saturday, in pursuit of stock.

Cynthia Jordan has gone to Massachusetts to make a visit with relatives.

Rev. B. H. Penwarden went to Biddeford, last Monday, returning to Casco on Friday.

Ice left Pleasant pond, Sunday, April 30; Parker pond, April 28; Coffee pond, April 27.

Alpheus Moors and son Henry were in Portland, one day last week, also Dr. Corliss and wife.

M. L. Leach came home from Portland to spend Fast Day, returning to Portland on Friday morning accompanied by his wife.

Freeth Woodsum, who has been at work at the stock farm at the village, and Scott Kilbourn, who has recently been the barber at the village, have gone to Portland to work.

ALBANY.

S. W. Libby is sawing birch at his mill.

Robert Kimball works for George Cummings.

Henry Brown has hired with Herbert Bean for the season.

Earl Barker has finished working for C. G. Knight in his mill at Bisbeetown.

W. B. Cummings had the misfortune to lose a nice breeding sow and a litter of pigs.

Mell Wilbur and Fred Clark have finished sawing in the mill which they recently purchased at Bolster's Mills.

As the most of our snow has gone without rain, look out for a dry summer and save your hay instead of selling it at $7.00 per ton.

The remains of Oscar Wilbur were brought from Norway to this place for interment. This was formerly the home of Mr. Wilbur.

Mrs. Margaret Johnson is still very feeble and a great sufferer. Mrs. Inez Johnson is assisting her daughter Alma in caring for her mother.

Carter Grover, who now resides in Massachusetts, has been in town and rented his farm for this season to H. O. Wilbur and Abel Andrews.

C. H. Fernald and P. N. Flint have been doing a good business sawing birch and have the lumber nearly sawed. They put in a new water-wheel, last fall, which is quite an improvement.

There are not less than sixty-five or seventy cows kept in Hunt's Corner school district. If the rest of the farmers along the cream gatherer's route should fill up their barns with cows as fast as they have at Hunt's Corner, our cream gatherer is liable to need another horse.

Ed. Paine has contracted to carry the scholars in the Marshall district to the town house school. The scholars are all supposed to walk as far as the valley road. The following schools were to commence, May 1st, with the following teachers:

Hunt's Corner, Mildred Jacobs.
Clark, Nora Dresser.
Lynchville, M. Ella Knight.
Dresser, Winnifred Brown.

The other three schools were put off one week later on account of bad roads and will commence, May 8th, with the following teachers:

Songo, Sibyl Cummings.
Bennett, Daisy Cummings.
Town House, Ida M. Haselton.

WEST BETHEL.

There is a new hostler at Bean's stable.

A. S. Bean is plastering his new rents, this week.

Geo. Goodnow sowed his early peas, April 26th.

Hazen Lowell has a good team and will do plowing.

Milton Holt is at the Maine General Hospital, Portland.

W. A. Farwell had a very sick cow but she is now improving.

A. S. Bean has the new engine in his repair shop in running order ready for business.

Vivian Rollins has finished work at Bean's Hotel and gone to Gilead to work for Mrs. H. P. Wheeler.

Eunice Roberts has returned from Gorham, N. H., where she has spent the winter with her daughter.

Alton Smith has gone to Portland, where we understand he has a job in a store. He is a nice young man.

We recently had a very pleasant call at the home of L. E. Allen. While there we were treated with some fine music by the daughter Ethel, who presided at the organ. The music was fine for one with no more experience.

HANOVER.

W. C. Thomas is painting his barn.

G. A. Virgin has painted his saw mill.

F. L. Howe is to paint his buildings soon. Frank Russell did the job.

J. C. Bacon has just arrived from Florida. He will soon leave again.

The ice is out at Howard pond and already some fine salmon and trout have been taken.

F. O. Walker was at Holt's sporting camp, a few days this week, fishing. We hear he had good luck.

Charlie Barker has bought out Mr. Marble and taken possession and will soon move to Rumford Point.

W. C. Holt has put up a lot of signs on the pond road. A great improvement to strangers on their way to Howard pond.

W. C. Holt has had a party at his new camp and will be found at his camp till the 10th of May, then he will go to the Rangeley lakes for the season. He will let his camp.

EAST STONEHAM.

School in district No. 6 began, Monday, May 1.

The water is very high in this vicinity, this spring.

Rev. A. P. McDonald has returned to his former home in Bath.

Will McAllister of Rumford was in town, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dustin McAllister has bought a pair of horses of A. F. Andrews & Sons of Norway.

Mrs. Mary Stearns is on the sick list. Her granddaughter, Edith McAllister, is caring for her.

The rug fever is still raging. Mrs. Frank Moody has drawn one a yard wide and seven feet long.

Jonathan Bartlett is running his mill, day and night. Mr. Bartlett has a great many cords of hard wood to saw, this spring.

The people in this place were very much disappointed to find that smelts were most done running before they found it out.

Dustin McAllister sowed his peas, April 24. Isaac sowed his, the 27th. Mr. McAllister says this is the most forward spring for years.

Frank McAllister and wife called on Mrs. Henry Plummer of Albany, last Sunday. Mrs. Plummer has a beautiful lot of plants. She has trained them with great care.

SOUTH HARRISON.

It has been very warm the past two weeks for this time of year. Last Sunday the thermometer registered 86 in the shade.

Road commissioner Q. M. Chute has been here repairing the highway.

School begun, last Monday, under the instruction of Bertha Holden of Sweden.

Leon Wight and wife of Bolster's Mills visited at A. C. Buck's, last week.

HARTFORD.

Suckers are running.

Elzada Dillingham, who has been ill, is gaining.

The ice went out of Bungannck pond on Fast day, this year.

Maud Russell has gone to Buckfield to work in the brush factory.

Al. Hadley is at work as fourth hand on the section, this summer.

Addison Newton and two children visited at John Dillingham's, Sunday last.

Columbus Fletcher lost a valuable horse blanket, last Saturday, while in Canton.

Effie Newton of Buckfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Dillingham, at present writing.

A meeting was held in the hall, Sunday, for the purpose of organizing a Sunday school here.

The grass is looking nice and green although we are having some very hot and dry weather.

Susan Robbins of Norway, who is to teach the school at the Centre, this summer, came to Hartford, Monday.

Charles Higgins, who has been repairing the schoolhouse at the Centre, has done a very nice and much needed job.

Mrs. Frank Benson of Sumner is at work for W. Tinkham. Her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Mouk, is staying with her at present writing.

LOVELL.

Nellie Putnam is in Portland.

Schools began here, Monday, May 1st.

S. K. Heald put water into his house, last week.

D. H. Wiley has sold has sold out the stage line to Preston Charles.

E. N. Fox has a crew of men at work, getting ready to put in a dam.

Dr. Henry Stearns is in town, visiting his father, Deacon Josiah Stearns.

Frank Douglass of Fryeburg is at work for E. N. Fox with a pair of horses.

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ELVA E. LOCKE.

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Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.

Fast color G. A. R. suits, $5 and $7, at Foster's.

Best prints, next Saturday and Monday, for 4c at S. B. and Z. S. Prince.

Full line of crash and straw hats at Foster's.

Have you got to buy a plow this season? If so, call on Wm. C. Leavitt, Norway, Me. He has some that will interest you. Don't delay, call at once. 17

Give Mrs. Skillings a call when in need of a hat.

If in want of green truck, look in at Akers & Haselton's window and you are sure to step in and buy, rhubarb, lettuce, radishes, dandelion greens, cucumbers.

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Otto Schnuer has been engaged t care of the town clock for the twelve months.

The Northern Mica Company Scott Robinson, president, was ized at Norway, Tuesday.

The board of health has orga with Winfield S. Cordwell, chai and Dr. S. A. Bennett, secretary.

Mary Gallagher from Lynn is in of the Radcliffe stitching room. Gallagher has had extensive expe in similar positions.

The Rebekahs are to have a sp time in Norway opera house, Ju Mt. Hope Lodge of Norway an Pleasant Lodge of South Paris un extending an invitation to Fidelity of Lewiston to come and be enter on that date.

Stephen B. Cummings of the N school committee and Superint Walter L. Gray of South Paris are ing to get a summer school for te in Oxford county. These scho provided by the state and able in ors are provided, for two weeks s teaching methods. All that is re for the establishment of such a sc the certainty that enough teache attend to make the school a s Last year, summer schools were Pittsfield, Houlton, Machias an castle. This year the number will be larger. Teachers who w attend should write to Mr. Cumm Mr. Gray.

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Monday, Edward C. Field en state detective Bassett to hu Charles Pierce alias John Pier James Pierce. Field and Pierc shoeshop hands and fellow b and Field claimed that Pierce s watch and money and skipped early morning. Officer Basset some inquiries over the telephon that Pierce was in Lewiston, a him arrested. He went down afternoon train, and brought b prisoner in the evening, meanwh ing rescued the missing watch pawnshop where it was tagged Pierce."

Pierce slept in the county j night, and was brought before nicipal court, Tuesday morni found another warrant waiting charging him with stealing a gloves from Charles Crosby, to pleaded guilty.

He pleaded not guilty to steal Field and was put on trial. T was continued to the next day appearance of another witness.

Pierce has previously served for stealing.

Friday, the case was finish Judge Davis found Pierce guil the theft from Crosby he was to 30 days in jail, and for the t Field to 90 days in jail. When days expires he will find an officer waiting to arrest him fo $40 from Charles Perron of Au